Today

Planes Blast a Train
Gandhi Would Fight
Taming a Bald Eagle
Strange Science, Queer Bug

By Arthur Brisbane

JAPAN MARCHES on cheerfully in Manchuria, while the League of Nations mumbles, and the United States protests.

Our old fashioned generals, admirals and any cabinet ministers still convinced that war on the ground is important should watch Manchuria.

They might note particularly the brief statement, "Japanese airplanes blast out a Chinese armored train."

Troops will continue marching for some time, just as bows and arrows continued shooting after powder and bullets came in. But the main work will be done from the air, so much more convenient, safe and comfortable for those in the planes.

On his return to India Mahatma Gandhi changes his views on PASSIVE resistance.

He tells them, "I shall not hesitate to call upon you to bear any amount of suffering," adding that if necessary a million lives should be sacrificed.

Gandhi's home-coming was strange. As he walked down the gangplank carrying loin cloths, pots and pans, not uttering a sound because it was his "day of silence," women put garlands of flowers around his neck. One thousand of the miserable "untouchables," carrying black flags, organized an anti-Gandhi demonstration. There are more than sixty million Mohammedans in India, who, warlike, and able to offset nearly three hundred million Hindus, denounce Gandhi's plans. There is shooting and killing here and there.

A gigantic country that has gone for thousands of years without the appearance of the word "liberty" in its literature cannot suddenly be transformed, even by Gandhi.

Cyrus H. K. Curtis brings from London news that a Capt. C. W. R. Knight has tamed an American bald eagle from Alaska, given to him by Dr. Mann, director of the zoo in Washington, D. C. Taming that eagle, says the Curtis editor, was considered "well nigh impossible." He is mistaken, the thing was done by Lord Balfour during the war. He not only tamed the American eagle, but pulled out many billion dollars' worth of the bird's tail feathers and persuaded the foolish bird to junk his finest battleships, some not yet completed.

When it comes to bald eagle taming there is no superior to the late Lord Balfour.

On the edge of the Baltic sea, scientists find a tiny skeleton five inches long, dating back more than 500,000,000 years.

And, according to science, that little skeleton is your relative. It is called an *ostracoderm*, half fish, half insect, that 1,000,000,000 years ago represented the highest development of life on the planet. You get your backbone from that creature, as you get your five fingers from the five-toed salamander of the later carboniferous era. If that salamander had had one more toe, we should have the duodecimal instead of the decimal system, much better for mathematics. And if an extra finger would improve performances on the piano and the guitar.

But you need not believe what science says, unless you like.

This, however, almost as interesting, you MUST believe, for the microscope proves it.

Some disease germs, so small you cannot see them, are attacked by tiny fleas, parasites that sometimes, stupefy the disease germs so that they cannot hurt us, sometimes drive them to madness and make them more dangerous. Dr. D'Herelle, of Yale University, tells you all about this strangely microscopic creature, called a "phage," which comes from the Greek verb "phagein," to eat. Can you imagine a thing so small that it can live on a germ?

And can you imagine what trouble Noah must have had to make sure that he had a pair, male and female, of each of these things in the Ark?

A group of Americans, led by Roy Hudson, after investigation in Russia, reports, "Everybody in Russia has enough to eat. Workers are contented and happy."

That may or may not be accurate, but an amazing, unquestioned fact is that in Russia everybody has a job. Mr. Hudson tells of one Soviet plant that employs 32,000 men, needs 12,000 more and cannot get them, in spite of a wage increase of 9 per cent.

Sailors on the Caspian Sea have had their wages raised, once 10 per cent, and once 14 per cent.

Wages of Russian miners have been raised 30 per cent, and employment offices at Baku, according to Thomas Burns of San Francisco, are closed be-

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MOTHER DEFENDS BOY IN KILLING

WEATHER
Fair, continued cold tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy, slowly rising temperature; moderate northerly winds. Minimum temperature tonight will be near 22.
Lights all vehicles at 4:49 p. m.
Sun rises 7:13; sets 4:19.

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Secret Foe Killed Two Gangsters

LATE NEWS FLASHES

HUNDREDS BATTLE FLOODS AS LEVEES TOTTER

Glendora, Miss., Dec. 29 (AP)—Hundreds of levee workers continued frantic efforts to stave off dyke collapse today as the Tallahatchie river lapped at embankments along an 11-mile front. A 20-foot break in the levee here had been mended and the town is being drained of water that inundated the business section to a depth of six feet. Workers said the entire levee system is losing its firmness and the only hope lay in an early recession of the water.

VERMONTER LEFT NEARLY $2,000,000

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—Elmer A. Darling, a native of East Burke, Vt., left a net estate of $1,956,326. He left $206,000 in bequests in Vermont and left the bulk of the remainder to his brother and a nephew.

LIGGETT TO PLAY AS LENZ'S PARTNER

New York, Dec. 29 (INS)—Commander Winfield Liggett, Jr., his partner in many previous championships, was selected today by Sidney Lenz to succeed Oswald Jacoby as his running mate in his bridge tournament against Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson.

LIQUOR IN U. S. PRISON

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 29—Investigation of the escape of seven convicts from the federal penitentiary has revealed that liquor has been made in the boiler room from fruits purloined from the prison storehouse or taken from the mess tables.

DEATH PENALTY FOR ARMED ROBBERY

Newkirk, Okla., Dec. 29 (INS)—The maximum penalty for robbery with firearms—death in the electric chair—was meted out today for Ignacio Gomez, 19.

CZECHS REBUKE SOVIET ON "PLOT" CHARGE

Prague, Dec. 29 (INS)—The Czecho-Slovakian Foreign Office today publicly rebuked the Soviet government for accusing Dr. Carl Vanek, recalled Czecho-Slovakian diplomat, of instigating a plot to assassinate the Japanese ambassador to Moscow, Koki Hirota.

BEER BARRED TO NEEDY IDLE

New York, Dec. 29 (INS)—Beer, soft drinks and tobacco were today included among the luxuries barred to unemployed who received the food orders from the newly established home relief bureaus.

EXHUME DEAD GIRL'S BODY

GUSTIN MEN LURED INTO 'AMBUSH'

Victims Are Slain With Guns Equipped With "Silencers"; 3 More Suspects Seized

Highlights of the gang drive today were:

1. *Disclosure of a startling police reconstruction of the murder of Frankie Gustin and Bernard Walsh.*
2. *Belief that the Gustin gang has abandoned, for the present at least, the idea of reprisals.*
3. *Arrest of three suspects in a taxi on the floor of which a loaded [illegible] was found.*
4. *Lombardi gang's use of a ruse of [illegible] warning gang [illegible] to keep silent or be killed.*
5. *Star chamber "grand jury" of high police officials reconvenes at headquarters.*

Frankie Gustin and Bernard Walsh were shot down from ambush with guns equipped with silencers. They never glimpsed their slayers.

That is the official police version of the murder of the Gustin gang leader and his lieutenant at the North End headquarters of Joe Lombardi's mob a week ago today.

The police reconstruction of the crime was made public today for the first time. It has several startling angles which have never been hinted.

CAME FOR "TRIBUTE"

The Gustin gang went to Lombardi headquarters on the day before the shooting and demanded $500.

This wasn't for hijacked alcohol or anything else, not even protection, police assert. It was just $500 in tribute to stave off trouble.

Nor was it the first time the Gustins had gone into the North End to collect from the Lombardi mob and the latter were getting sick and tired of paying Gustin, and then having Gustin hijack their liquor. It was too much like paying Gustin to steal their liquor, the Lombardi gang thought.

So on Monday, Dec. 21, when [illegible]

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SURPRISE IN LYNN DEATH MYSTERY

Essex County Officials Delve Deeper Into Probe of Double Tragedy

BULLETIN

In a surprise move by Essex County officials, the body of Miss Dorothy Cloutier, Lynn beauty, was exhumed today in Pine Grove cemetery, Lynn, in the investigation of her suicide.

Picture: Dead Woman's Romance on Page 12

A tour of Lynn speakeasies preceded the mystery death of John J. Anketell, Lynn police said today, as they sought to unravel the mystery of his death and the suicide of Miss Dorothy Cloutier, blonde divorcee.

Anketell, whose strange death early last Tuesday was followed by the suicide of Miss Cloutier Christmas Eve, had only three or four drinks, however, police said today, of his men companions told them today.

The tour was made by Anketell, the two men and Miss Cloutier, police said, with Miss Cloutier waiting outside while the men made their stops.

A few hours later, Anketell died in Miss Cloutier's apartment and was declared by Medical Examiner Nathaniel Breed a victim of alcoholism.

TESTED FOR POISON

Miss Cloutier's death, however, opened a new avenue of investigation and the exhumed body of Anketell was declared by police to have disproved the alcohol poisoning decision.

The organs were turned over to Dr. William F. Boos, Harvard toxicologist, for poison tests.

Thomas Berdicott and Arthur

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BRIDE FLEES KIDNAP PROBE

Mrs. Rebecca Walworth Craig, 17, who fled today from the hearing at the State House where her father, Reginald Walworth of Wilmington, Del., and John Marshall of Elkton, Md., are battling extradition on charges of abducting her. Photo was made just before she vanished. A state-wide search was launched for her. (Staff photo.)

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BOY SLAYER IS JUSTIFIED BY MOTHER

Newton Youth, 17, Held Without Bail; Widow Bares a House of 17 Divided

Slaying of his stepfather by William I. Brown, 17, of Newton, was laid today to division of the 15 children into three camps—a house divided against itself.

While young Brown, alone, without counsel and without a member of his family present, was being held without bail in Newton court for the shooting to death of the stepfather, Robert P. Wilson, 42, the mother for whom he shot, told the story of family quarrels.

It was a quarrel yesterday over the many children, a quarrel climaxed with the stepfather's alleged profanity against the mother, which caused the shooting, young Brown said in his confession.

MOTHER AT MOVIES

But it was only one of the many similar quarrels, Mrs. Wilson said, and in all of them William and the older children of her own brood sided against the stepfather.

Wilson, who married the former Mrs. Brown seven years ago, when he had three children and she had eight—four more have arrived since—was slain in the attic of the Wilson home in Church st., Newton, with a shotgun.

The mother was at the movies—viewing a picture of the Way Back Home.

"Something was bound to happen," she said dully in her home today while children tumbled on the carpet, slid on the floors and battled over the few pitiful toys that fell to their lot on Christmas Day.

BREWED A LONG TIME

"This was not a thing of yesterday alone. It has been brewing for some time. My husband was impatient with the children and when William came back to live with us two weeks ago, it made one more and my husband started quarreling again.

"William always took my part. The other older ones of my own children did so, too, but William was always the one who fought back hardest. He would grit his teeth and double up his fists when my husband called me names.

"I had a problem before, but it is greater now. I wish I hadn't gone out yesterday. I think I could have averted this. Per-

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MOVE FOR THIRD PARTY IS ON

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—Republican independents are seriously considering a third party movement in 1932 in the event the Republican and Democratic conventions fail to nominate a man to their liking.

The group comprises the Senate independents. It is opposed to the renomination of President Hoover. Senator Norris, of Nebraska, has been asked to make a contest against Hoover, but he has declined to run for President.

If a third party is organized, Norris is looked upon, together with Senator Borah, as a likely head of the ticket. Candidates under consideration for an anti-Hoover race in the Republican primaries are Borah, Johnson, of California and Pinchot, of Pennsylvania.

Republican independents intimate that none of the potential Democratic presidential candidates except maybe Governor Roosevelt is acceptable.

20 SHAKEN UP IN CAR CRASH

Twenty passengers in an outward bound trolley were shaken up and the operator of an automobile truck narrowly escaped death in a collision in front of the Mt. Auburn St. Cemetery today.

Neither G. Chisholm, truck driver, or Patrick Fitzpatrick, motorman, sustained injuries although the truck tipped over and was destroyed.

All the glass in the trolley car vestibule was shattered but no passengers claimed injury. The service was rerouted over Huron ave. during the traffic delay of half an hour.

Diamond Death Gun Traced in Hartford

Hartford Ct., Dec. 29 (AP)—Two Albany, N. Y., detectives came here today in an effort to trace the history of one of two revolvers used in the slaying of Jack "Legs" Diamond, New York gangster.

The revolver, police said, was stolen four or five months ago from the local assembly room of the Colt Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company.

Eugene Chen Foreign Minister for China

Nanking, China, Dec. 29 (AP)—Eugene Chen, former foreign minister of the Hankow government, prominent journalist and Cantonese leader, was appointed foreign minister of the new Chinese Government today by the central executive committee of the Kuomintang (Nationalist Party).

Army, Navy Union Cancels Bonus March

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—The White House was informed today that a parade of veterans of the Army and Navy Union to demand additional bonus legislation of Congress has been cancelled in acceding to President Hoover's wishes that federal appropriations be held down.

John H. Fahey, of Boston, legislative chairman of the union, said after a conference with the President the parade scheduled for Feb 5 would not be held and that the union would do as did the American Legion by withholding its bonus demands.

Girl, 14, Overcome by Gas in Lynn

Found unconscious on the kitchen floor of her home from accidental gas poisoning, Dorothy Kent, 14, of 48 Rockaway st, Lynn, is in a serious condition today.

She had been preparing her father's luncheon and was found by a neighbor. Patrolmen Edgar Williams and Martin Murphy revived the girl with an inhalator.

Mrs. Davis Dead

Mrs. Mary Montague Davis, wife of children's stories, and wife of Malcolm Brooks Davis, is dead in Arlington after a long illness.

Good News

In the Day's News

(Further details elsewhere in this edition.)

FIRESTONE Tire reports profit of $6,028,620 in past fiscal year, comparing with $1,391,113 deficit in previous year.

NATIONAL Steel to earn 1931 dividend in full; is only big steel not cutting or passing in past two years.

CONTINENTAL Can Co. announces growing business compels it to erect a new plant.

MYSTERY PROBE AT STATE FARM

An air of mystery hovered over Bridgewater State Farm today as two investigating members of the Governor's council started a secret probe into conditions there.

Councilor James H. Brennan of Charlestown and Councilor Lewis Cahill of Quincy said they would question several of the inmates and then make a tour of inspection.

Councilor Edmund Cote of Fall River, third member of the investigating committee, failed to appear.

The investigation follows a long line of complaints received at the Governor's office that circulated two weeks ago in revelations that bodies of many inmates who died there were being sold to medical schools.

BANKER HELD IN HIT-RUN CASE

Benjamin B. Vaughn, vice-president of the State Street Trust Co., arraigned today as an alleged hit-and-run driver, pleaded not guilty before Judge Ralph W. Reeves in Lynn court and was held in $500 for hearing January 12.

A warrant was issued for Vaughn's arrest after police allege the automobile he was driving in North Shore Drive, between Lynn and Swampscott, struck Jack Sessions, who sustained concussion of the brain and a broken leg.

Because Sessions was unable to appear in court today, the hearing was postponed until next month.

20 Below, but Baby Rode in Airplane

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—Perhaps the coldest aerial jaunt ever taken by an infant was described today in a message from Alaska to American Airways.

Joe Crosson, chief pilot for Alaskan Airways, bundled his wife and four-months-old child into an open cockpit plane and flew in 20-below weather from Fairbanks across the Alaskan range to Anchorage, about 275 miles.

Draper Company to Cut Wages of All

Reduction in pay for all employes and executives of the Draper Corp. of Hopedale, manufacturers of textile machinery, and a complete revision of the working schedule, was made known today. Officials said the details would be made known soon. Eben S. Draper, son of the late Gov. Draper, and an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator, is a member of the firm.

New Stay of Death Granted Boy Slayer

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 29 (INS)—Russell McWilliams, 17, gained a new lease of life today when Justice Oscar E. Heard issued a writ staying the boy's execution until the Supreme Court can pass upon his case.

Rush of Fish Cuts Price One-Half

The Fish Pier like Wall Street, saw prices decline today.

A catch of more than 1,500,000 pounds of mixed ground fish—the biggest receipt in a month—with no fast days until after New Years—caused an over-production that cut prices in half.

Haddock that formerly sold in dealers eight to 11 cents per pound was cut in three to five per pound. Cod was cut from six and a half to ten cents to ten and one-half to four cents per pound. Prices on other varieties were also cut in half.

BOY KILLED BY LYNN TRAIN

Terrance O'Hanley, 11, of Maverick st., East Boston, was fatally injured today when he was struck by a Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn railroad train, as he walked the tracks between Jeffries Point and Wood Island Park, East Boston.

The boy, returning home after skating at the park, was thrown down a 15-foot embankment.

The train crew picked him up unconscious and took him to the Maverick station, where police took him to East Boston Relief station. He died there from a fractured skull and internal injuries.

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Balances and Receipts

Washington, Dec. 29—Today's Treasury balance, $300,183,539.01. U. S. customs receipts, $21,206,994.

500 PRIESTS HAVE DIED IN SOVIET REIGN OF TERROR

200 ARE NOW IN PRISON, SAYS FR. WALSH

Georgetown Head Assails Russia as a Gigantic Peril to Every Home in World

Minneapolis, Dec. 29 (AP)—Rev. Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, vice-president of Georgetown University, Washington, today attacked the government of Soviet Russia for its treatment of the Roman Catholic Church before the American Catholic Historical Association.

He asserted that since the revolution of 1917, it has confiscated church property and imprisoned bishops, priests and other church workers "in defiance of every law except its own, which is based on the theory that religion is opium to the people."

Within the area now under Soviet power, the Roman Catholic Church in 1917 had 914 churches, 681 chapels, 510 priests, seven seminaries and eight bishops, Dr. Walsh said.

MANY PRIESTS EXECUTED

Now, he asserted, there are 182 churches, seven seminaries and 125 priests at liberty and 200 in prison with two bishops at liberty and three in prison.

"Two hundred priests languish in prison—the remainder of those formerly in service have perished from privation and starvation or have been exiled and executed," Dr. Walsh said, explaining that he has been an eyewitness at trials in Russia involving Catholic clergy.

"The Soviet government, by its deliberate choice," Dr. Walsh continued, "has transferred its belligerency to every hearth and home and enlarged a domestic policy into an international menace which strikes at the very foundation of Christian civilization.

"Sombre actualities are sometimes obscured by tourists returning from Moscow and reporting they visited churches and found religious services being conducted as usual.

"Did the visitor have an opportunity to inspect Solovetsky Island, or the cells of the prison camps where so many are confined under conditions of actual slavery?"

WHERE FAITH IS PERIL

"What guarantee is given them the ministers of religion of the many countries who are at liberty now? They are disappearing daily. And the lax members of all churches who remain loyal to their faith do so at peril of their lives, liberty and happiness. The Church laws which have been set up are the essence of persecution.

"Serenely confident of the outcome of this conflict between light and darkness, the Church continues in prayer and hope and suffering. She has 19 centuries behind her and all the future before her.

"The Roman Catholic church will not recoil, retreat, nor compromise before the Soviet government's continued invasion of the most sacred human heritage."

RAIL PAY PARLEY TO OPEN SOON

Cleveland, Dec. 29 (AP)—The 21 representatives of 1,250,000 railroad employes were called together today for discussion of the latest conditions on unemployment and the railroads' plan for a 15 per cent wage cut.

The negotiations will be held in Chicago, with the railway labor executives' association representing the workers and nine presidents presenting the railroads' side of the question.

Labor executives expect the conference to start the week of January 10.

Today's meeting was another step in the program started at Chicago early this month, when the association asked the railroads to appoint a committee with power to negotiate the wage question and unemployment problem. Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, met in New York December 18 and appointed nine of their members on a committee to meet with the workers' representatives as soon as a conference could be arranged.

Woodsmen Hunt for Missing Army Flier

Elkins, W. Va., Dec. 29 (AP)—Woodsmen set out today for the Spruce Run area on Chaw Mountain to search for Lieut. E. H. Hobbitt, Jr., missing army flier.

Hobbitt was reported near Elkins Christmas Day, a few hours after he left Selfridge Field Michigan, for his parents' home in Hot Springs, Va.

Railroad Fatality Puzzles Probers

Death of Alexander A. Perry, 32, automobile mechanic, of 29 Glenville ave., Allston, beneath the wheels of a south-bound train in the Wellaston station last night had police and the medical examiner puzzled. No one was found who had seen the accident.

It's the Oil

By FRANKLIN COLLIER

WITH A DIESEL MOTORED PLANE CHAMBERLAIN FLIES 600 MILES FOR $4.00 ON FURNACE OIL.
LES SEE, FIFTEEN MILES THAT'LL BE ABOUT TWELVE CENTS.
HOW MUCH TO GO TO CONCORD FROM HERE
WELL THINK WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH A LITTLE BANANA OIL
GREAT FUTURE AHEAD
MANY TAXIS HAVE BEEN BURNING FURNACE OIL RIGHT ALONG AND WE DIDN'T KNOW IT.
YOU MUST COME OUT SOME NIGHT AND SEE HOW THE JETS ARE CONNECTED UP ON MY FURNACE
HAVE YOU TRIED THE GRADE XIV FURNACE OIL? I GET AN EXTRA AN HOUR OUT OF IT.
FUTURE COSTOME FOR TENDING FURNACE
FURNACE OIL BURNING AUTO OF THE FUTURE
COMMON GROUND FOR DISCUSSION AT LAST BETWEEN THE AIR PILOT AND THE AVERAGE GIMMICK

GUSTINS SHOT IN AMBUSH

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Gustins called on the Lombardis the Gustins were told to "come back tomorrow."

The next day Frankie Gustin went back to get the $200. Walsh went with him and Timothy Coffee, and a man called "Joggie," who is wanted in connection with the Valentine day massacre in Chicago, and possibly another man, identity unknown.

Gustin went back to get his $500 and got a bullet instead.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH

He went up two flights of stairs at 317 Hanover st., alone, Walsh training behind. Coffey and the others below.

The Lombardi mob was waiting, notified by a lookout that the Gustins were on their way. They were waiting, police believe, behind the door of C. F. Importers, Lombardi's headquarters with the door open just a crack—wide enough to admit a pistol barrel and a view of the stairway head.

Gustin stepped into view of the eye at the door and into line of the pistol at the door and got his bullet.

There was no sound of any shot. But Walsh, on the stairs below, heard Gustin fall and groan. Walsh went up the stairs and stepped into view of the eye at the door and into line of the pistol at the door and got his bullet. He shouted and fell.

The Gustin henchmen below dashed up the stairs and the Dove side of shots that were audible to persons in the street was then fired.

The police have definitely established that the two bullets that killed Welch and Gustin did not come from any of the eight guns found discarded at the scene of the battle.

HALT RSPRISALS

"The police are convinced, moreover, that with the possible exception of one gun found in a file in Lombardi's office, the eight guns belong to the Gustin gang members and that none of the Lombardi mob threw away his weapon.

Police believe the Lombardi mob planned Gustin's murder 24 hours ahead of time, but planned to kill only Gustin. Walsh was killed they think when he stepped into the third floor hallway with his gun in his hand.

Police, with influence among the members of the Gustin gang, the one man whose word they may obey, had told him "no more trouble," police learned.

All friends of the slain South Boston gangsters have been warned the word that no reprisal is to be attempted.

Meanwhile the police dragnet for all gangsters and hoodlums connected in any way with the fight is on today, three men in a cab which had been parked in the same spot for two hours.

Their arrest resulted from the widespread patrolling of the downtown section after police received reports that Lombardi lieutenants were burning the North End and Back Bay threatening storekeepers and restaurant proprietors. A fire department employe, whose brother is under arrest, was also threatened.

The trio arrested early today gave their names as the Lagrange at station as Antonio Rockford, 25, of Acton st.; Joseph Errando, 34, of Noanet st., and Theodore Vichekas, 20, of Massachusetts ave., all of the South End. The taxi driver was also taken into custody. He gave his name as Frank DeCola of East Sixth st., South Boston.

DeCola told police the trio entered his cab at Washington and Dover sts. and ordered him to drive along Washington to Hollis st. He said they ordered him to stop there and gave no orders for his home. Police officers approached and questioned them.

Patrolman Frank Hyde and William Schofield said the three men were acting suspiciously and that the officers found a 25 loaded automatic on the floor of the machine. The men refused to talk about their hobby, police.

Extra squads of police patrolling the city on the lookout for Lombardi gangsters after several appeals for protection were made at headquarters.

In addition to their widespread intimidation and warning that it was dangerous to "talk too much," the gangsters approached Benjamin Selvitelli, of Copps Hill terr., North End, while he was on duty at the rear shops of the fire department and told him he would be killed if he talked about his brother or anything else.

His brother Henry of Fleet st., Beach Bean, was arrested Saturday and yesterday was formally charged with murder in connection with the Gustin slaying. Benjamin Selvitelli reported the threat to police and insisted he had no connection with the Lombardi gang or any North End racket.

SUSPECTS RELEASED

The two suspects arrested yesterday were released. They are Anthony "Cannibal" Sandrelli and Edward T. "Slicker" Murphy. Henry Selvitelli had told police Sandrelli was his chauffeur. Sandrelli not only proved an alibi for himself but corroborated the alibi offered by our friend three Lombardi henchmen in custody.

Police continued to express confidence that the slayings would be cleared up in short order and all gangsters driven from the city.

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Whether Frankie Gustin had a premonition that the end of his reign was near or whether he was warned by one of those thoughtful supposes which were not foreign to his nature, especially where his money was involved, the fact remains that within the last two or three months he took out a $5000 two-fold policy, naming his mother as beneficiary.

GUNS ARE TRACED

The pseudo "grand jury" of police officials which sat at headquarters yesterday to thrash out methods of destroying gangs resumed its session today. An investigation by police work, the scheme is proving very valuable, according to Commissioner Hultman.

Fifteen Feared Lost at Sea

Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 29 (AP)—Fifteen men are believed to have been drowned last night when the freighter Orion ran aground off this port in a storm. Twelve of the crew were saved.

YEGGS HOLD UP WHOLE TOWN

Pine River, Minn., Dec. 29 (AP)—A band of six men, armed with machine gun and rifles, took charge of this community of 410 persons early today, slugged the constable, held a group of residents captive for two hours and looted stores.

Using the ruse they were on official business for Sheriff F. E. Little of Brainerd, the men forced Frank Marsh to direct them to the home of Constable Ole Hougward. The latter resisted and was floored by a blow from one of the raiders' guns.

When he revived, he was forced to accompany the group to where Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Horrigan and Mrs. Horrigan's sister live. The Horrigans were routed from their beds and Horrigan was forced to open the cash drawer of his drug store. The robbers took $200 in cash and then left a guard with Mrs. Horrigan and her sister, while they marched Marsh, Hougward and Horrigan to the Harold Hill home.

Hill and his wife were ordered from their beds and lined up against a wall. The robbers took Mrs. Hill's $150 diamond ring and Hill's rifle.

Adding Mr. and Mrs. Hill to their prisoners, the raiders forced Hill to open his hardware store and safe and took $200 and some jewelry.

Then the bandits marched their prisoners back to the Horrigan home, locked the four men in the basement and the three women in a bedroom, and fled by auto.

THE REST OF THE NEWS

OCEAN AIR LINE

London, Dec. 29 (INS)—A regular transatlantic commercial air line linking the United States to Europe will shortly be proposed by Jacques Louis Dumesnil, air minister of France, the Daily Express said today. The Imperial Airways, Aero-Postale and the Pan-American Airways are said to be pooling their resources for concessions on a route from London to the Azores by way of France and then to the Bermudas and New York.

YET, 90, TO WED

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 29 (INS)—Dan Cupid will chalk up a notable victory in the wedding tonight of Mrs. Rev W. A. Haworth, 90-year-old Civil War veteran, to Mrs. Josephine Wright, 71, a widow.

PIPE LINE TO OPEN

Springfield Dec. 29 (AP)—First gasoline to due to reach this city Thursday night or Friday through the 99-mile six-inch pipe-line of the Standard Oil Co. from East Providence, R. I., the longest pipe-line in the east.

Today, in the real estate columns of the Classified Ads, you will find scores of opportunities for profitable investment.

REPARATIONS COMPROMISE PROPOSED

France and England Planning 3-Year "Holiday" for Germany if U. S. Approves

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—Ogden Mills, Under-Secretary of the Treasury, said today the United States had not been asked to sit in even unofficially at the reparations conference and would not attend if asked. "There will be no trip to Europe this winter," he said.

Paris, Dec. 29 (AP)—Because of Americans' refusal to revise or cancel war debts, France and England are seeking a compromise policy concerning reparations, it was reported in informed quarters today.

The basis of discussion, it was understood, is a suggestion for a one to three year moratorium on Germany's conditional reparations payments instead of the five-year postponement proposed by England or the two-year holiday suggested by France.

The agreement would contain a safety clause under which Germany would be asked to continue payment of annuities if the United States should refuse to grant an equivalent moratorium on war debts.

In case there should be no further debt holiday Germany would be asked to pay at least the amount which England and France owe to the United States.

London Expects Parley in Lausanne Jan. 25

London, Dec. 29 (AP)—It appeared today that a three-power conference which must follow the recent Young plan advisory committee report will be held at Lausanne, Switzerland, January 25, instead of at The Hague on January 15.

A meeting of the League of Nations council at Geneva is to begin on January 28 and the disarmament conference opens on February 2, factors which add to the advantages of Lausanne as a meeting place.

Official British quarters professed to know nothing about plans to increase the scope of the conference to make American participation possible, and plans for a preliminary meeting between Premier Laval of France and Prime Minister MacDonald remained in the realm of rumor and deliberations between experts of both countries.

Meanwhile Ambassador Dawes, who will head the American delegation to the disarmament conference, was busy completing preparations for his departure for Washington tomorrow.

He will go to the capital immediately after reaching New York but expects to visit Chicago before he returns to London with other members of the American group, sailing about Jan. 20.

Dawes will make the trip to the United States alone, Mrs. Dawes and other members of his family remaining in London.

N. Y. Bankers Predict Pact on Debts in Two Months

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—Despite differences between London and Paris on reparations and war debts, leading bankers here today predicted an accord within two months.

Europe is too sensible, one authority said, to let internal differences stand in the way of measures vital to world recovery.

Shriners Will Spend Holiday in Canada

A New Year week-end party in Montreal has been arranged for Shriners of Aleppo Temple, Roy A. Faye, potentate, announced today. The program is to be one of winter sports and merriment a arriving Thursday morning, when the party departs from South Station and ending Sunday evening with the return of members, their families and friends. Skijoring, tobogganning, skating and skiing are to few of the planned festivities. Arrangements were completed at once at the Hotel Windsor New Year's eve.

Man Seeks Death in His Blazing Auto

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 29 (INS)—What police first believed to be a sinister gangland ride turned out here today to be merely a suicide attempt prompted by domestic difficulties.

Stanley Hall, 31, a graduate of Dartmouth, was rescued from his burning automobile. He at first told of being the object of gang vengeance. Then he broke down and confessed he had shot himself and set his car afire.

Suspect Identified in Child's Death

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29—Three little girls stood before a police lineup and unhesitatingly pointed to one of two suspects held in connection with the brutal kidnaping and slaying of 4-year-old Marian McLean as a man who molested one of them last June.

Named by Hoover

Norman Davis, appointed by President Hoover today as one of the American delegates to the Geneva arms conference next month. (International Newsreel photo.)

BEN LYON'S FIST LANDS ON BOY

Los Angeles, Dec. 29 (AP)—Charles Crisdick, attorney for Cedric Lamar, 18, film studio office boy, announced today he had written Ben Lyon, motion picture actor and husband of Bebe Daniels, suggesting settlement for injuries he said the boy received when knocked unconscious by the actor.

The attorney said Lamar told him Lyon was angered because the office boy would not let Miss Daniels see Lyon or notify him on a movie sound stage of her presence when she called a few days ago. Lamar said Lyon, cast as a boxer in a movie role, uploaded him and struck him down with a blow to the jaw.

Lyon was quoted by the Examiner as saying that the boy had been "insolent," and that Miss Daniels had to wait outside 20 minutes. "The boy said he had strict orders not to disturb anyone on a set and told Miss Daniels he would try to have someone send for her husband.

"Aw, that's not news. That happened a week ago," the Examiner quoted Lyon as saying when asked about the affair.

LATE HOLIDAY MAIL RECORD

Postmaster William E. Hurley announced today that one postal employe, father of six children, died Christmas Eve while delivering parcel post packages in Dorchester, and a large number of postal workers are laid up from overwork, as a result of the record-breaking mail handled in the Boston postal district during the Christmas holiday.

The postal receipts in the Boston district for Christmas week were more than 4 per cent ahead of a year ago, it was stated, despite this in large part to the record-breaking mailing of more than 13,000,000 Christmas cards and letters on the final days.

Postmaster Hurley announced that the last six days of the Christmas rush were the busiest in the history of the postal district.

Newton Man to Get Extradition Hearing

Charged with conspiracy to violate the neutrality act of the United States by shipping supplies to insurgents in Cuba last spring, Jose Bosch of Newton 'will be given a hearing Jan. 12 in Federal court here on the question of being extradited to New York on a fugitive from justice warrant. He is out on $10,000 bail.

Bosch, 32, and father of two children, surrendered to Asst. U. S. Atty. Haven Parker on Dec. 8.

Hannigan to Head G. O. P. Club Again

Maj. Judson Hannigan of Belmont was renominated for a second term as president of the Republican Club of Massachusetts by the organization's nominating committee, which has submitted its slate of officers for 1932 to J. Ernest Kerr, executive secretary.

John Richardson of Canton is renominated as treasurer, and Telesphore L. Leboeuf of Webster as secretary.

Driver Fined $50 for Waltham Crash

James F. McGrath, of California st., Newton, was fined $50 in Waltham District Court on a charge of dan, enous driving, but charges of drunkenness and driving while under the influence of liquor were dismissed. He appealed, and was held in $500 bail.

His auto overturned in a collision with two other machines at River and Farwell sts., Waltham.

JAPS ADVANCE SLOWLY; FEAR SURPRISE

Floyd Gibbons, noted war correspondent, is the only newspaper man accompanying the Japanese army in its operations in Manchuria. International News Service, for whom he is reporting the conflict, received the following dispatch today:

By FLOYD GIBBONS
International News Service War Correspondent.

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Tienchangtai, Manchuria, Dec. 29 (INS)—The Japanese army moved slowly westward from the Southern Manchurian Railway line today in its advance on Kowpangtze, expecting at any moment to be thrown into a furious battle with bandits and Chinese irregulars.

Placing more and more reliance upon the aerial weapon, Japanese commanders sent Floyd Gibbons kept in constant touch with the movements of nearly 100 separate moving bands of Chinese by a squadron of scout planes.

Special effort was made to keep the Kowpangtze-New Chwang railway clear so supply trains could work behind the troops, transporting foodstuffs, supplies and ammunition to the moving "front."

JAPS IN PANSHAN

Japanese detachments entered Panshan, a town on a branch line, after fliers bombed a large body of Chinese troops.

Tonight, Gen. Tamon's forces were bivouacked outside Panshan, only 20 miles from Kowpangtze. Other Japanese in a surprise sortie southward from Mukden along the Peiping-Mukden line, reached Hsinmintien, 70 miles north of Kuopangtze, which is expected to be in the hands of Gen. Tamon's army tomorrow or Wednesday.

Japanese airplanes flew back and forth over Chinchow tonight but no bombs were dropped.

The Japanese established a line of communication between a base beyond Tienchangtai and Newchwang by way of Hopei with an army of Chinese carts driven by Chinese coolies along the motor road east of the Liao River.

The bandit chief whom the Japanese seek to crush is named Gen. Laopeifeng, meaning "Old North Wind." He was formerly a subordinate of Chang Tso Lin.

He is reputed to have 2000 to 3000 bandits under his banner, pillaging districts north and northwest of Tienchangtai.

The advancing Japanese are hampered somewhat by the intense cold—20 degree below zero at times—for their equipment and clothing are heavy.

GUARD AGAINST SURPRISE

The extreme cautiousness of the troops, headed by Gen. Jiro Tamon, who captured the city for the Japanese, was due to the surprise tactics of the Chinese and to reports that they were organizing a united front.

The Japanese brigade, 3000 strong, was accompanied by 2000 motor trucks and Chinese two-wheeled carts, and several thousand horses.

They are taking foodstuffs and everything else required by a fighting army. Of course, they have not sufficient equipment and foodstuffs to remain in the field long and they therefore are dependent on the continual rush of supplies from Newchwang.

According to date Kowpangtze is the furthest objective definitely announced for this army, the belief prevailed that the troops would then be guided southwest along the main line of the Peiping-Mukden railway into Chinchow.

Foreign Observers Aid Chinese, Tokio Charges

Tokio, Dec. 29 (AP)—Foreign military observers at Chinchow are helping the Chinese to commit "unjust and outrageous acts," the War Office said in a statement issued today, and although it may be unintentional, if it continues the War Office will propose a protest to the powers concerned.

"The observers give us the impression they are misled by Chinese propaganda," the statement said, "and we also wonder if they are not prejudiced against Japan by a preconceived feeling that the Japanese army will attack Chinchow."

Arthur Henderson Ill

London, Dec. 29 (INS)—Arthur Henderson, who was foreign minister in the MacDonald cabinet was to enter a nursing home today for an X-ray examination and possible minor operation.

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PEOPLE

Who Interest You and What They Are Doing

Duncan Sisters Owe More Than a Million

Los Angeles, Dec. 29—The Duncan sisters, Rosetta and Vivian, owe more than $1,000,000 and have assets of about $76,000, a schedule filed in federal court here revealed today.

The sisters, who won fame on the stage as "Topsy and Eva," filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy several weeks ago.

They listed joint liabilities of $850,097.97 and joint assets of $22,300. In addition Rosetta reported liabilities totaling $409,737.51 and assets of $25,227. Vivian said her liabilities totalled $440,000 and assets $28,325.

Bad investments, failure of stage and motion picture ventures and loans to friends were given as the causes of their financial collapse.

Rosetta Duncan

Duke de Abruzzi Seen as Head of Big Ship Combine

Genoa, Italy, Dec. 29—Rumors here yesterday were to the effect that the Duke de Abruzzi, cousin of the King, will head a merger of Italy's three biggest steamship companies, Lloyd Sabaudo, Navigazione Generale Italiana, and Cosulich, when representatives of the lines meet here next Saturday.

The Duke is known as an extremely romantic figure. He has explored Africa and the Arctic, shot big game and climbed some of the highest mountains in the world.

Duke de Abruzzi

From 1907 to 1913 he was many times reported engaged to Katherine Elkins, daughter of the United States senator from West Virginia, but she married another man in 1913.

John D., Jr., on Jury That Returns $17,500 Verdict

New York, Dec. 29—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as a member of a sheriff's blue ribbon jury, yesterday helped return a verdict of $17,500 against the Automatic Supply Co. and the International Automatic Supply Co.

The award was made to Ernest M. Howe, assignee of a number of razor blade vending machines, who said the defendant companies broke a contract to take over 20,000 machines from the Casau Automatic Vendors, Inc.

Rockefeller was Juror No. 12 and the only one who took notes.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

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cause nobody applies for a job.

Of 400,000 workers in Stalingrad, previously "on the lowest level of culture in the world," only 30,000 are now illiterate.

How is it possible that Russia can keep everybody working, while here, "in God's country," millions are idle and nobody seems to know what to do about it.

Opposition to religion continues in Mexico. The president is expected to publish today a law that will fix a limit of one church and one priest for 50,000 inhabitants.

The annual celebration at the Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe was so great a success this year, with half a million attending, that Senator Algamirano, anti-clerical from Vera Cruz, demands the expulsion of Pascual Diaz, Archbishop of Mexico, and of all other priests.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S LEADERSHIP SHOULDER
for New Years
combines economy & delicious flavor
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AGED BROTHER OF STARVING SISTERS SCORNS CHARITY

EAGERLY WAITS FOR THEM TO RETURN

Little Man of 76 Fights Hard to Keep His Pride and Repulse Aid

He'd rather starve than receive charity — Charlestown's proud little man of 76 years.

"I'll get along," Patrick Moran kept repeating to himself and to others as he stood watch in front of his Mt. Vernon ave. home, waiting patiently for his three elderly sisters, who last night were taken to the Relief Hospital starving and semi-conscious.

"Just bring home my sisters. We're doing fine. Yes, yes, I've eaten," he kept saying.

But he hadn't eaten, nor had his sisters eaten—save bread and tea for days.

The kindly intervention of Fate saved the elderly women from death by coal gas when their brother went for Rev. Francis A. McLaughlin of St. Mary's Church because he thought his sisters were ill.

BETTER DAYS

The priest notified the police and the sisters were taken to the hospital to be aided back to life.

The Morans, all of them, have seen better days.

"But times grew difficult," Miss Mary Moran, oldest sister, who is 74, spoke softly from her hospital cot. Beside her and opposite her, on two other white cots rested her sisters, Elizabeth, 68, and Mrs. Anna Crowley, 73.

"We've had much in days gone by but we grew old and we have lost much," she continued feebly. "But we don't want charity. Nellick wouldn't like that, you know."

Into one room, the only one of seven with any warmth at all, the three sisters and the brother made their home. They lived and ate and slept in the one room—the kitchen, the choice room because of the bith of warmth from a dilapidated stove.

Oblivious to the coal gas seeping from the stove, the brother today was found by a Boston Evening American reporter sitting close by.

Windows were thrown open but still the little, old man, proud and resentful of interference, could detect nothing wrong about the condition.

"We'll get along when my sisters come home. Will they come back today?" he asked.

HIS ONLY CONCERN

They were his only concern. They were the completion of his life. He had never married and without Anna and Elizabeth and Mary, life seemed futile and empty.

"Are they taking care of Pat" his sisters inquired. "Poor boy, he won't able to do without us. And he couldn't come here, you know. The place would be a wreck."

The sisters will be moved to the City Hospital, where they will be nursed, back to health and strength.

Neighbors, reading today of the plight of the Morans, offered aid to Patrick, desiring to give him warm food. Still the proud little man declined. He didn't want charity. He only wanted his sisters.

"They'll be home soon," he kept saying. "They'll be home today and we'll get along."

Patrick Moran, 76, brother of the three elderly women found starving in a Charlestown tenement. His pride makes him scornful of charity

BOY AND 9 OF 15 HE HALF ORPHANED

Girl Bride Flees Dad's Liberty Battle at State House

When William L. Brown, 17, of Newton, fired the shot that ended the life of his stepfather, Robert P. Wilson, 15 children were "half orphaned," some for the second time. Young Brown declared he fired to avenge his mother's honor and save her from Wilson's insults. Some of the children and step-children saddened by the tragedy are married or away from home. The remaining nine, as they appear today, are shown in photo. They are, left to right, Warner, 9; Winifred, 11; Thomas, 5; Walter, 4; Charles, 12; Gladys, 11; Frederick, 2; Robert, 10, and Merton, 6. Warner and Gladys are children of Wilson by a former marriage. Wilson married Mrs. Brown nearly seven years ago. The children born to this union are Thomas, Walter, Frederick and Merton. Others in the picture are among the children of Mrs. Brown by a former marriage. (Staff photo.)

William I. Brown, 17, of Newton, who slew his stepfather, Robert P. Wilson, during a quarrel in their home.

POLICE LAUNCH HUNT AS SHE VANISHES

One of Two Men Fighting Extradition in "Abduction" Is Served With Old Warrant

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Hailing abruptly an extradition hearing against her father and a former Danvers man, Mrs. Rebecca Walworth Craig, 17, self-claimed abduction victim, fled the State House today, to the great distress of all those left behind.

The girl, who claims that her father, Reginald Walworth, 38, of Wissington, Del., and John Marshall, of Elkton, Md., spirited her from Maryland to Danvers to place her in an insane asylum, was being sought late today by police throughout the state.

Twenty-five minutes after the extradition hearing began, Rebecca whispered to her mother, Mrs. Mary Walworth of Connecticut, that she was going to the retiring room.

POLICE JOIN HUNT

She slipped out and the hearing went on. It went on and still on, and then someone noticed the absence of the complainant in the case.

A search was called and a search was begun. Rebecca was not in the retiring room. She was not in the State House corridors. She was not in any other hearing room in office. She had gone.

Two teams went by and she remained gone. Then the alarm was flashed to Boston police and the state police with requests that her description be broadcast over the police telegraph and police radio, with instructions to watch transportation terminals and hotels.

SHES BAREHEADED

Rebecca left her hat behind when she fled. She is five feet five inches tall, weighs 130 pounds, has blue eyes, a round face and brown hair worn straight back to a pug. Her coat is plain black with black skunk collar and cuffs.

Meanwhile, a Somerville police officer arrived at the State House and served a warrant on Marshall, charging him with non-support of a child by a former marriage.

KIDNAPED SON

Marshall, who goes under the name John, but whose full name is Marshall, John Marshall, was indicted at Somerville police headquarters, charged with failing to support his son, Marshall, 12.

He is the same Marshall, according to Somerville police, who was arrested in 1925, charged with kidnaping his son, four years old. He was convicted, but two years later the case was placed on file.

Marshall married in 1918 to Miss Helena Trolsana, who later became a radio singer, and who awoke out the warrant today. She now lives in Somerville.

During the hearing, until it terminated abruptly, Mrs. Walworth, Marshall, his wife and Mrs. Mildred Hunter, superintendent of the Florence Crittenden Home for Girls in Jamaica Plain, testified.

Mrs. Walworth testified that she was divorced from Walworth 11 years ago and was given custody of two younger children, that he received custody of Rebecca.

"I have been trying to get my daughter away from that man for all those years, but have been unable to," said Mrs. Walworth. "This is the result when a girl has not her mother's loving care."

SOUGHT DANVERS RIDE

Marshall testified that he was driving in Delaware with his wife on the way to his parents' home in Danvers, when Walworth and Rebecca overtook them in another car and Walworth asked if they could ride with the Marshalls to their Danvers destination.

According to Marshall, the girl said nothing about being abducted, nor he was upheld by his wife, who testified that she and Rebecca spent the night in an overnight cabin in New Jersey. At no time did Rebecca say she was being taken North against her will, according to Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. Rogers testified that Walworth had made application for admission of Rebecca to the Crittenden Home and the application had been approved.

DAVIS GOING TO ARMS PARLEY

Washington, Dec. 29 (INS)—President Hoover today announced the appointment of Norman Davis, Under-Secretary of State in the Wilson administration, as a member of the American delegation to the Geneva disarmament conference.

There probably will be one or more additional appointments, the President said. Others previously announced are Ambassador Charles G. Dawes, Senator Claude M. Swanson, Miss Mary E. Woolley and Ambassador Hugh S. Gibson.

SUITOR IS FINED FOR ATTACK

When Joseph Coyle 28, of Central st., Peabody, was ordered out of his girl's house by her father, with the accompaniment of caustic words, he reached for a weapon. It happened to be a piano stool.

The blow he landed on the father, Patrick Donovan of Nelson st., Lynn, brought Coyle a $20 fine in Lynn court today. He appealed and was released in $100 bail.

Eleanor Donovan, 23, the girl in the case, was not in court to uphold or deny Coyle's story that she invited him to sleep in the front room instead of traveling home to Peabody at a late hour.

"I had enough of his sponging on me," said Donovan, explaining his part in the affray.

Many Hurt in Trolley Crash

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 29 (AP)—Several passengers and the motorman were injured today when a Dundas street car crashed into a trailer and jumped the track.

Mrs. Robert P. Wilson, mother and stepmother of 15, whose son, William L. Brown, 17, killed her husband in a terrific battle to the death in their Newton home.

Robert P. Wilson, 42, for whose death young Brown was arraigned today and held for trial. Wilson insulted his mother and attacked him, the boy told police.

STATE SURPLUS $2,146,200

Massachusetts has cash available for appropriation amounting to $2,146,200.75, fiscal figures revealed today, but the sum is more than $3,000,000 below the amount available a year ago this time, when it was $5,210,149.

The fiscal year started Dec. 1. Comptroller Walter S. Morgan prepared the figures.

E. SOMERVILLE MAN A SUICIDE

The body of Thomas Ryan, 48, with throat and wrists slashed, was found today in the schoolyard at the rear of the Edgerly school, Cross and Otis sts., East Somerville, by Albert Hime.

A razor blade was found under the body and Dr. Fritz W. Gay, medical examiner, pronounced it a suicide.

Ryan lived with Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy at 45 Cross st. Ryan had been out of work for some time.

1931 WARMEST IN 60 YEARS

Tabulation of hourly temperatures for the 365 days of 1931 will show that this has been the warmest year since the bureau was established and began making records, more than 60 years ago, C. A. Loveland, Boston's weatherman, said today.

A mass of figures from charts and other weather data of the city's forest years is being compiled, and to date 2681 from the records years of 1931 and 1930 is a closer margin than only three days to go.

The unprecedented mildness of the year just ending, with the exception of storms of any serious proportions during the 12 months, will go down in the annals of the bureau as one long to be remembered.

MEDFORD MAN HELD IN FRAUD

Atty. Dominic DiCicco of Medford, charged with two counts of forgery and larceny of $50 from the Aetna Life Insurance Co., today had his case continued until tomorrow by Judge Carr, who said that he will then hold DiCicco in $1500 bonds for the Suffolk Grand Jury.

Frederick W. Mansfield, chairman of the general committee investigating insurance fraud cases and Walter A. Murray appeared for the prosecution.

The complainants in the case are Charles Vinciguerra and Albert Beatrice, both of Malden. They allege that DiCicco forged so-called releases and collected $25 in each instance from the insurance company without their authorization.

Grid Player's Wound Fatal

La Salle, Ill., Dec. 29 (INS)—Eugene Cook, 14, La Salle high school football player, died today of blood poisoning from a wound he received while scrimmaging several weeks ago.

BE CHEERY, N. E. SAYS LUFKIN

Words of optimism for New England business men and citizens in general were uttered by W. W. Lufkin, collector of the port of Boston, chief speaker at today's luncheon of Kiwanians in the City Club.

"Although the customs receipts of the port of Boston have fallen off greatly, we are infinitely better off in New England than other sections of the country, and 100 times better than other parts of the world," he said.

"New England is not on the wane. More boosting is needed and less racing down. Salesmanship is needed here, above all."

GRETA GARBO IN HIDING IN N. Y.

New York, Dec. 29 (INS)—*Twinkle, twinkle, Swedish star, How we wonder what you are, Up above our heads so high, Like a Gotha in the sky.*

Greta Garbo today continued to play the role of a lady hermit.

The woman-shunning actress slipped into New York last week and registered at the St. Moritz Hotel under the alias of Gussie Berger. When the disguise of a pair of smoked glasses was penetrated, Greta petulantly admitted her identity but demanded to be left alone.

But there was one who played knight to the movie star and was permitted to crash the royal castle. He is Arthur Tait, young florist at the hotel. He smuggled her back to her suite as she evaded questioners, and then he told of his reward.

"Miss Garbo invited me in and told me to sit down," he raptured. "She talked to me, running her fingers through her beautiful hair and shaking her head in despair.

Left Alone

You'd never think it, but this is none other than Greta Garbo, famed wherever films flicker. She's in New York, she's incognito, she's in disguise (note the hat), and she's in no humor to have her picture took, or taken. Here she is, though, minus the smoked specks, which gave her such a schoolmarmish appearance. (I. N. R. photo.)

Auto Owners to Pay Higher State Tax

Automobile owners must pay a 67-cent increase in the State excise tax, Tax Commissioner Henry Long said today. The new rate will be $29.92 per $1000, compared to $29.25 for 1931.

74, 73 and 68 Years Old, They'd Starve Rather Than Ask for Charity

MARY MORAN

Aged sisters found nearly dead in one room of their home in Charlestown, having eaten nothing but bread and tea for a week. Their plight was discovered when their brother, Patrick Moran, 76, called a priest. He found the women in pitiful condition and they were taken to the Relief Hospital where tender care and nourishing foods were given. They are to be transferred to the City Hospital where they will be nursed back to health and strength. Meantime the aged brother, with a fierce

ELIZABETH MORAN

MRS. ANNIE CROWLEY

pride, scorns charity and waits in the cheerless Charlestown tenement for his sisters to return that their life together resume the existence it knew before privation and want came to them. (Staff photos.)

Day In-Day Out
Good or Bad Weather
USE the "EL"
16 Minutes from ASHMONT to WASHINGTON STA.
"THE EASY WAY FOR WINTER TRAVEL"
Boston Elevated Railway

BRISBANE GIVES 5 ADVERTISING ESSENTIALS

New York, Dec. 29 (INS)—Newspaper advertising will put hoarded money back into circulation and help bring back prosperity, Mayor Walker declared last night.

He was speaking to advertising agents at the New York American, assembled in the Hotel Commodore to celebrate the increased business of 1931. Three hundred persons attended.

Mayor Walker declared:

"The New York American is a great newspaper; an honest newspaper, and even though it does not always agree with me, a public official could not ask for more.

"Today there is too much money hoarded in ginger jars, under trees and in attics. Advertising will take this money out of hiding places and put it back into circulation. Then there will be prosperity.

5 ADVERTISING RULES

"A man who does not advertise will always be a secret, and his business will be a secret, too," Arthur Brisbane, editor of the Hearst newspapers, said.

"In advertising you must follow five rules. You must make men and women see your advertisement. It must be plain. It must be simply written. It must make people want what you have to sell. You must have faith in your product."

APPEALS THE THING

Mr. Brisbane pointed out, in stressing the value of good advertising that it is not the power of a voice which draws bugs to the box caller but rather the appeal in his voice. Proper appeal in advertising, he said, would lure prosperity back.

Mr. Brisbane told about an advertisement he once wrote for R. H. Macy & Company. It was an announcement asking customers to deposit funds with the store to draw against the funds in merchandise. Brisbane said $450,000 was deposited in the store in one week as a result of the advertisement.

Eugene Grolier, publisher of the New York American, was toastmaster.

Ousted Czech Envoy Assailed at Home

Prague, Dec. 29 (INS)—Dr. Carl Vanek, Czechoslovak diplomat who was violently expelling from Russia because of his alleged connection with a plot to assassinate the Japanese ambassador, Koki Hirota, returning to Prague today, to find himself the center of a political storm.

Vanek was denounced by the radical Socialist press as a smuggler who used his diplomatic post for personal profit and as a clumsy envoy, who had brought disrepute upon his country.

'HE HAD TO KILL'--MOTHER

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haps it would have come later, I don't know. I can't think much today. It doesn't seem real.

"William is a good boy. He has always been a good boy. He has never smoked and he never took a drink and he was always in early. He was his mother's boy and I think he was justified. He wouldn't do anything like this if he wasn't justified.

"Sometimes my husband would go for Charles, who is sickly and tubercular, and William would stick up for him, too. Charles needs a doctor but we haven't any money to get one. Charles feels this even more than I do, I guess. William was his protector, just like he was my protector."

Of all the children at home Charles, who is 12 and one of the eight Browns, appeared most affected. His eyes were red from weeping and he shied away from visitors, keeping to the upper rooms of the weather-beaten, dingy, dilapidated cottage house of seven rooms in Church st.

It was in the attic of the room where the shot-riddled body of the stepfather lay last night while William was telling his story to Malden police and while the mother, downstairs and totally unaware then of the tragedy, was eating supper with 10 of the 15 children.

William went to Malden after the slaying because he used to live there with his married sister, Mrs. Alice L. Kinkaid of Franklin st., and because he wished to see his brother, Leslie, 19, before surrendering.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL

When William, after being questioned again for three hours by Newton police, was arraigned in Newton Court on the murder charge today, the charge was not read and he was not asked to plead.

Alone, without counsel and with none of his relatives present, nevertheless William appeared almost happy as he stood at the rail while Inspector John H. Shaughnessy asked for a continuance of 10 days pending action by the Grand Jury.

The continuance was granted by Judge William F. Bacon until Jan. 5, and William was held without bail.

Meanwhile police visited the house of tragedy again to question Mrs. Wilson and obtain from her the background of the tragedy and says was brought on by two many children and the division into three camps.

"THE WAY BACK HOME."

When Wilson and Mrs. Brown were married in Somerville seven years ago, she brought to the marriage three eight Browns by her previous marriage to Wm. William Brown of Somerville. Leslie, now 19; William, 17; Dorothy, Ruth, Charles, 12; Winifred, 11; Robert, 10, and Arthur.

Wilson brought his three children, Gladys, 11; Warren, nine, and Dorothy.

Since then there have been born in the couple five more children, Merton, six; Thomas, five; Walter, four, and Frederick, two.

William, yesterday, had agreed to take care of some of the young children while his mother went to the movies in the afternoon, to witness ironically, the "Way Back Home," little realizing what was transpiring in her own home a few blocks away.

When William left the house after the shooting and gave himself up to Malden police he was asked if he realized the seriousness of the confession he was making. He answered:

"I'm sorry but I don't care as long as my mother is taken care of."

According to the youth's confession, the fight started when Wilson called him to the attic of their home on Church st. to talk to him and called his mother an abusive name. The boy rushed at him and Wilson struck him and grabbed his shotgun.

The boy said he grabbed for the gun and wrestled for its possession. He finally got it and the stepfather rushed at him. Brown said he fired it, wounding the stepfather in the stomach. Wilson fell to the floor but got up and rushed again. The boy said. The boy fired again, the shot going in Wilson's face.

When they needed help before, I got three friends of mine interested in the case and we bought the house. The family lived there three or four years. When Mrs. Brown married she moved and we sold the house.

"One of the men who helped at that time is now dead, and the other two are in New York."

Washburn's real estate office at 1 Crek sq. is closed and it maintains its place only as a Boston residence.

CONVICT SLAIN, 8 OTHERS HIT

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 29 (INS)—One convict was killed, seven others wounded and one guard shot, in the worst disorder San Quentin prison, largest penal institution in the United States, has experienced in years.

More than 40 shots were fired by gun tower marksmen, when one of the prisoners ran amuck. All of the wounded were struck by ricocheting bullets.

The prisoner killed was Hugh Adams, 24, Los Angeles negro, serving ten years for assault with intent to commit murder.

Adams ran amuck after defying a guard's order not to appear in the mess hall, broke away from his guards and ran across the garden front of "condemned row."

Sharpshooters in the gun towers opened fire. Hundreds of milling convicts going to their cells dashed for shelter. Adams dropped between two cell blocks behind "condemned row" with two bullets in his heart.

Pres. Angell Grandfather

New Haven, Dec. 29—A son was born here to Mr. and Mrs. William Rockefeller McAlpin of Rye, N. Y., on Dec. 20, it was revealed today. Mrs. McAlpin is the daughter of President James R. Angell of Yale University.

Surplus Stocks From Makers In Need of Ready Cash . . . . .

Bought Out By Summerfield's

Manufacturers of suites of furniture couldn't sell their products in quantity during the Christmas season . . . they were ready to sell at absurd prices just to keep their factories busy. Knowing this we plunged into the market . . . bought at practically our own prices . . . and now present an event which enables you to choose for every room in your home at a fraction of even our regular low prices!

Buy on Our Convenient **Budget Plan** No Interest to Pay

Boston Store 727 Washington Street **Somerville** Store, 212 Elm St., Davis Sq.

Scores of Customers Guessed It to Be $98!

Actually This Smart Fashion Is Only $49!

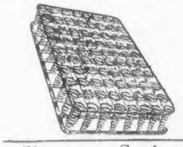
- *In smart 2-pc. English lounge style.*
- *With harmonizing chair obtainable to go with it for only $10.50.*
- *Covered all over in rich tapestry.*
- *With oil tempered spring construction for luxurious comfort.*

$3 Down *Delivers It—No Interest*

We asked scores of our customers their estimate of the selling price of this set when it first arrived a few days ago. After examining it, sitting in it, noting its STYLE, its richly beautiful covering, its construction and tailoring they each named the price at which they thought it would be a VALUE. NONE of them guessed less than $98! And the majority were even higher than that. Not one of them apparently dreamed that it COULD be sold for as little as $49! You, too, when you see it, will marvel with us that it can be made—much less SOLD for $49 for sofa and lounge chair, and that a fashionable occasional chair (shown at left above) could be secured to go with it (and is very fashionable today) for only $10.50!

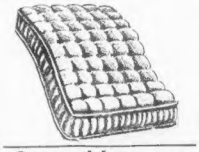
Cane Panel Beds

Note its oversize tubing, its decorative cane panel and you'll find it hard to remember that its price is only $4.98 . . . all sizes. **4.98** 50c Down



Simmons Spring

A genuine Simmons COIL spring, and to be contained with interior makes and styles. Resilient, luxurious, designed to give you a new conception of solid comfort. All sizes. **4.98** 50c Down



Cotton Mattresses

A durable, comfortable mattress filled plump and full with sanitary cotton and covered in fast color ticking. All sizes. **4.98** 50c Down

The Materials Alone Are Worth $39!

Smart Bedroom Sets

A sensation . . . typical of Summerfield's policy of rock-bottom prices. New two-tone finish with lacework overlays. Dresser, Poster bed and chest $39. Vanity $14.50 Extra. **$39** $3 Down

The Maker Almost "Gave" Them To Us. That's Why They're So Low!

9-Piece Dining Sets

Walnut Veneers! Maple overlays! Styling and craftsmanship that will surprise you! Yet the price is only $79 for buffet, china cabinet (with drawer), table and 6 chairs. **$79** $5 Down

9x12 9x10.6 **Felt Base Rugs**

A special lot . . . to very unusual we bought all we could get. Great big 9x12 and 9x10.6 rugs with borders . . . Made by a well-known maker . . . Hurry! **4.98** 50c Down

Englander

Double Studio Couch

World famous ENGLANDER quality at an epoch-making price. A studio couch that opens in a SINGLE Automatic motion to a full-size double bed. Complete with mattress. **14.50** $1 Down

1932 Crosley Radio

Multi mu-t. Pentode! Screen Grid! All the latest and greatest of radio principles combined at this low price. **48.50** With Tubes $3 Down

Trade In Old Furniture For New

Don't put up with dilapidated furniture that embarrasses you when guests arrive. Trade it in for new, right now! Liberal allowance offered for usable old furniture at U. S. Army Base stores!

Summerfield's

The Stores With a Million Friends

727 Washington St., Boston — Open Saturday Evenings

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Used Furniture Store, U. S. Army Base

Our Policy of Guaranteed Satisfaction

If after making a purchase here you should find the same merchandise elsewhere, for less money here and we will gladly refund or credit you the difference.

Gilchrist's Bargain Basement

Stepping Out New Year's Eve?

Here's a last-minute purchase, that provides high fashion at low cost.

Wednesday at 9

New Year's Eve Gowns

At an Exceptionally Low Price

Even some would sell regularly at $15

$7.95

Gowns with a particular appeal to the young miss and the smartly dressed woman who are searching for that newness in evening gowns, that you see featured by fashion magazines at much higher prices.

- New long lines. Narrow shoulder straps
- Panne Satin, Celanese Moire, and Taffeta
- French Rhinestone ornaments, holding large bows and shoulder straps
- Paris Inspired Gowns, with Jeweled ornaments
- New back treatment, bustle draping

Colors

Coral	Peach	Orchid
Jade	Eggshell	Red
Tea Rose	Blue, White	Black

Mostly Sizes 14 to 20
A Few Women's Sizes 36 to 44

Misses' Sunday Night Dresses

If first quality would sell at $15 Slight miswaves that you will find difficulty in detecting. New high shades, clever color combinations in gorgeous materials. **$7.95**

FINNS, ON SKIS AND SKATES, GO TO POLLS

Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 29 (AP)—Skis and skates and sledges, reindeer and automobiles slithered and squeaked over Finland's snows today as the voting portion of the country's 3,500,000 people moved out to have its say on the 13-year-old prohibition law.

Old Boreas blew a roaring blizzard down from the north yesterday as a fanfare to open the voting—but probably kept thousands of country people at home because of impassable roads.

The polling places opened at 9 a. m. but the blizzard made voting a real sacrifice of personal comfort.

Snowplows cleared a way for trolley cars, automobiles and pedestrians, and hard-fisted laborers wielding shovels kept the sidewalks open at the voting booths.

INTENSE CAMPAIGN

With such bad weather neither side was surprised at the small turnout, but both predicted a heavier vote when the offices and stores closed.

During a brief but intense campaign, an unusually strong interest had been aroused on both sides of the question, and observers here looked for a heavy poll during the two days—today and tomorrow—unless the weather is extremely severe.

There was a smack of Santa Claus in the scene, for the less northern foreigner, in the far northern sections "pulkas" filled with bundled Finns and Lapps and drawn by reindeer creaked through the darkness of the long Arctic winter night to reach the voting urns in the villages.

WEATHER AIDS WETS

In the farm country of the near northern and central regions the voters got out their skis. Skates and sleighs twinkled over the frozen streams and some of the country's 25,000 lakes.

In cities like the capital, where things were "wide open" last night and one would never guess a prohibition law prevailed, automobiles carried the voters to the schools and other public buildings where the voting booths were set up.

DEMOCRATS TO AVOID TAX JUMP

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—Speaker Garner said today the Democrats expect to raise $200,000 in revenue without additional levies of taxes, as one method of meeting the Treasury deficit.

The increased revenue as outlined by him, would be obtained by the enactment of amendments to existing laws to stop loopholes through which taxes are evaded.

At a conference with newspapermen, Garner said some of the holes in the law were left intentionally, while others had not been. He declined to divulge what they were, but it is known he has made an exhaustive study of many court decisions on tax appeal cases.

Reminded that Chairman Collier, of the Ways and Means Committee and Representative Rainey, of Illinois, the party leader, had differed on several proposals to increase federal revenue, the Texan reiterated they were voicing their own opinions.

Garner predicted the Democratic House would pass a tariff bill this session, but added that "I won't tell what kind of a measure it will be."

HOOVER ACTS TO MERGE BUREAUS

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Administration plans a new step for consolidation of government departments and bureaus as a means of reducing Federal expenditures.

The President made the plan public today at a press conference.

Within a month or two after Congress has acted upon his economy economic program, he will transmit a special message urging various consolidations.

Among them he named transfer of the shipping bar into a department of commerce; a grouping under one head of educational activities; creation of a bureau of construction to handle all Federal building activities, except for the Army and Navy; a combination of conservation activities, and a similar combining of public health efforts.

2 Fall Asleep in Car, Both Hurt in Crash

Providence, Dec. 29 (AP)—Frank J. Balzarini, 26, of East Natick, Mass., and Philip DeStracio, 25, of Malden, Mass., were injured today when their automobile plunged into a stone wall in North Kingston after both men had fallen asleep. They were brought to the Rhode Island Hospital here for treatment.

Plan to Reopen Bank Goes to Ely

Lowell, Dec. 29—A proposition pertaining to the reopening of the Lowell Trust Company will be presented to Governor Ely, this afternoon, as an outgrowth of a special conference held by Lowell Chamber of Commerce directors here.

PILES

No matter how painful or itching—PAZO stops all discomfort at once... heals all forms of piles ... or money back. Handy tube with pile pipe, 75c, or box 60c. All druggists.

Six Are Injured in New York Bus Crash

Bridgeport, Ct., Dec. 29 (AP)—Six passengers were injured, four seriously, today, when a New York bound bus of the Northeastern Stage Company crashed into a pole. Those seriously injured were: Ralph Phillips, Hartford; Harold Simonian, Middletown; Mrs. Julia Fournier, New York, and Edward Estes, New York.

JOHN D. IS TICKLED BY ANTICS OF TOY GOOSE AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Ormond Beach, Fla., Dec. 29 (AP)—John D. Rockefeller, the multi-millionaire, laughed at the antics of a toy goose that lays golden eggs at his annual Christmas party here last night and chuckled while guests sang "Good Times Are Coming."

"That's the spirit we need," he commented at the conclusion of the song. "That's what will make us all smile."

The goose was one of the presents distributed to Mr. Rockefeller and his 130 guests by a Santa Claus in the person of Sam Gallaway of Daytona Beach, Fla.

The 80-year-old multi-millionaire was the center of the party activities. It was a noisy, confused and gay affair.

Children squealed with delight as they received all kinds of presents. The sparkling west sun porch of the Casements resembled a department store Christmas rush as the hastily unwrapped their packages and tossed the paper around.

But Mr. Rockefeller enjoyed it all. Several years ago his annual parties were almost exclusively for children.

The party continued well into the night, and as it closed Mr. Rockefeller led the crowd in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

That has always been the closing song of the Rockefeller Christmas parties.

"Bless you, bless you, bless you, good friends, till we meet again," was his comment as his guests waved their handkerchiefs and crowded about to shake his hand as they departed.

Veteran Whaler Is Dead in New Bedford

New Bedford, Dec. 29 (AP)—Ira E. Reynolds, of, old-time New Bedford whaleman, died today at his home in North Dartmouth. During the past seven years he guided thousands of persons through the old Dartmouth historic society's whaling museum here.

As a boy of 15 he shipped out of New Bedford on a whaler and before he quit the sea years later, he rose to the rank of first mate.

USE VICK PLAN

VICKS Nose & Throat DROPS VICKS VAPORUB for BETTER CONTROL OF COLDS"

Gilchrist's Year End Sale

Ringing Out the Old Year with Bargain Thrills in Every Department

Cannon Towels

Reversible, heavy quality Turkish bath towels. The high priced, thirsty kind, that drink up lots of water. Pastel colors, two tone effects, with neat, attractive block patterns! Sizes 22x44. Blue, Maize, Green, Orchid.

3 for $1

Wash Cloths to Match, a dozen, $1

Danieli Laces! Reproductions!

36 Inch Squares.....69c
Vanity Sets.....49c
45 Inch Squares.....$1
Buffet Sets.....39c

Extra Quality Bleached Sheets

Sizes 72x99, 72x108, and 81x108. High count. They wear and wear! Save!

69c

Pillow Cases, 42x36" 6 for 69c

All Wool Blankets

Solid color, heavy all wool blankets. Full bed size. Choose from Rose, Blue, Gold, Green, Orchid! One of the finest blankets we've sold. Full size 66x80.

$4.79 PAIR

GILCHRIST Co.—Fourth Floor

Men's Suits, Overcoats

SUITS: Reduced from our regular stocks! 2 and 3 button styles with notch and peak lapels in Worsteds, Cheviots, Unfinished Worsteds!

OVERCOATS: Big warm Fleeces. Smooth fabric coats. Herringbone weaves! Single and double breasted box models! Browns, Grays, Heathers, Mixtures, Oxfords, Blues.

Formerly $25 to $30

$18.75

Men's High Priced Shirts

3 for $2.00

Many broken lots, some slightly soiled from handling, but all perfect! Cotton Broadcloths and Woven Madras in plain colors or stripes! Collars attached, collars to match or neckband styles!

69c

$1.50 Union Suits

Heavy winter weight. Some part wool. Sizes 36 to 46. Save 71c!

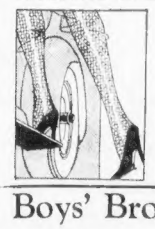
79c

Men's Fancy Hose

Cotton and rayon, rayon, wool and cotton. Broken sizes. Save!

15c

Sheer Mesh Stockings



Usually $1.35 pair

89c

3 Pairs for $2.60

Sheer lovely stockings, the kind that are so smart this winter. French and cradle soles. Smart new shades. Sizes 8½-10½.

Children's 50 fine rayon plaited stockings; special 29c Pair

Boys' Broadcloth Blouses

(Cotton)

Formerly 79c and $1

Tailored from fine cotton broadcloth in fancy stripes and neat patterns. Save on this value!

39c

Boys' New Ski Coats

For skating, hiking, and the great outdoors! All wool Mackinaw cloth through and through! In wine, royal.

$7.95

Leather Bags

Unusually low price for this quality

$1

A broken assortment but perfectly fine bags that we've sold plenty of at more than double this low price. Envelopes, zippers, smooth or grained leathers. It's a grand opportunity!

1/4 1/3 1/2

And MORE Off Original Prices

Markdown! Chairs

Pillow Back Lounge Chair

Usually $39.50

$26.50

Clearance of floor samples! Innerspring pillow backs! Innerspring cushions! Web back and seat! Covered with beautiful quality Friezettes and Tapestries in Green, Rust and Walnut! The event of a lifetime at $26.50! Hurry!

Innerspring Mattress

and Matching Box Spring

Usually $29.50. Almost half price! Extra heavy quality damask in rich medallion patterns! 180 coil spring center with layers of felt. Taped and rolled edges! Blue, rose, gray! Hurry to save!

$14.95 EACH

Handmade Box Spring to Match, almost ½ Price—$14.95
Purchase on our Thrift Payment Plan

Colorful Cretonnes

19c yard

2000 yards at this astounding low price! Floral and Verdure designs on light and dark backgrounds, usually 29c and 39c a yard.

39 in. Velveray Marquisette, yd. 39c

Marquisette Curtains

Choice of three types. Priscilla Ruffled. Fringed Marquisette. Tailored Marquisette.

$1

Fifth Floor

Heaviest Felt Base Rugs

$4.95

Slight Irregulars, Size 9x12 and 9x10.6

Sensationally priced! Newest 1932 patterns and designs. Extra heavy quality. With the famous Super Lac finish that protects surface, makes cleaning easy. Slight mill irregulars, but guaranteed for wear and appearance.

Eighth Floor

Fine Silk Remnants

1 to 2 yard lengths

69c yard

Plenty so you can match them for dresses. Soft pastels and all the gayest winter shades. Beautiful all silk quality that usually sells as high as $2 yard.

Rayon Satin 35c yard

Bright, lustrous quality in softest pastel shades. Use it for bedspreads, home decorations and slips. 39 inches wide. Save!

Yard Goods Section—Fourth Floor

Whirlpool Washers

Usually $89.00

$54.50

$5 Down Payment

Full size rapid washer with guaranteed electric motor. Lovell wringer. Imagine! You save $34.50! Don't miss this chance!

Sixth Floor

Drastic Markdown!

Coats

Usually $39.50

$29.50

Stunning furs such as red fox dyed, caracul, kit fox, mink dyed marmot, opossum, Manchurian, beaver dyed coney and squirrel trim these boucle fabric coats. All silk lined. Women's, misses' and juniors' sizes. Also half sizes. Save on this opportunity!

Tweed Suits, Many at ½ Price

Many usually $29.50. Raccoon trimmed brown tweed suits or black caracul trimmed suits.

$14.75

$25 and $29.50 Tweed Coats

Brown, black, blue or green tweed coats in sizes for misses, women and junior misses.

$10

GILCHRIST Co.—Second Floor

Special! Fur Coats

Beaver dyed Coney or Sealine dyed Coney!

Many Usually $119.00

$74

Lovely beaver dyed coney, with self collar. Sealine dyed coney, with fitch, Jap mink, ermine on collar and cuffs. Caracul Paw with Kolinsky collar and cuffs. Black Caracul with Fitch, Raccoon, American Broadtail. Originally $195 to $250.....$125

Black Caracul with silver fox, fitch and viatka squirrel collars. Originally $245.....$175

Silver Muskrat with silver fox shawl collars. Originally $245...$175

5 Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Coats, fitch or skunk trimmed. American broadtail. Orig. $245...$145

Natural Squirrel, Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) and Dark Raccoons. Many originally $295....$225

Pay 10% now. The balance in 9 equal monthly payments.

New Dresses

For All Occasions

Drastically reduced to

$3.95

Smart sheer wools, travel tweeds, canton crepes and satins. Some slightly soiled from handling. Sizes for misses, women and junior misses.

$8.95 and $10.75 Dresses

Wide selection of daytime cantons and sheer wools. For misses, women and juniors. Unusual values!

$5

$16.50 Dresses Reduced

Cantons and sheer wools for daytime or afternoon. Not all sizes in all styles.

$12.38

Fashion Shoes

Straps . . . Pumps . . . Ties

Women's suede and kidskin leather. The most popular leather combinations and styles. Brown or black. Sizes 4 to 8. AA to C widths in the lot.

$3.49

Oxfords for Men

Usually $5-$6. Black calfskin oxfords. Goodyear welts.

$3.75

Children's Shoes

Strap or tie styles. Goodyear welts. Black or brown.

$2.49

Shoe Dept.—Fourth Floor

Because of Limited Quantities, We Cannot Guarantee Complete Assortments. Come Early

SPIRIT OF YOUTH 'CAUSED STOCK CRASH'

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—The impetuous spirit of youth was responsible for the 1929 stock market collapse, several leading New York bankers said today in answering a senate committee's charge that large Wall Street banks must bear the blame.

In the frenzied speculative days of 1928 and 1929 they retained the cautious warnings of some of America's older economists and business men were brushed aside. This they said, was just as true in the commercial and professional fields as it was in banking and brokerage circles.

The charge that youth as represented the watchword of the age, it was said, and conservative advice was ignored.

IGNORED WARNINGS

Last week heads of a subcommittee of the United States Senate committee on banking and currency which is studying Wall Street banks and alleging that the stock market crash by permitting unrestrained loans to brokers.

Several leading bankers said it was unfair to attempt to pin the blame for the crash on any one individual or group. It was primarily due, in the spirit of the day, they said, which was one of extreme enthusiasm for speculation.

They recalled that Paul M. Warburg and the late George F. Baker both strongly warned against speculative excesses.

TRIED TO STOP IT

Bankers stated also that efforts had been made to apply the brakes to the rapidly-mounting volume of national speculation. The Federal Reserve Board in February, 1929, they said, had made such an attempt.

The board, it was recalled, was roundly assailed for seeking to destroy prosperity. Senior economists and financiers, including Waldemar Kaempffert, yesterday, earlier the same year, but they were ignored.

U. S. SHIP RAMS TUG; 9 PERISH

London, Dec. 29 (AP)—A 20-mile gale whipped up high tides in the Thames today and left dwellings along its shores fearful of a repetition of the disastrous floods of 1928.

Nine persons were drowned with partial responsibility for the loss of several seamen's lives in a collision between the American Shipping Trader and a tug which sank immediately.

Nine men were believed to have drowned. The collision occurred in the lower river.

Snow and hail accompanied the wind, which blew furiously in the north. A northwest gale lashed Mersey Estuary, refloating the tremendous waves which prevented a number of ships from leaving their docks. Heavy downpours occurred in Scotland, north Ireland and Wales.

RELIEF FUNDS NEED U. S. AID

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—Federal appropriations in supplement local unemployment relief was recommended in a Senate committee today by Paul U. Kellogg, editor of the welfare magazine Survey.

Testifying that it is appropriate from $250,000,000 to $375,000,000, he said the city of Toledo presents "an extreme case of community distress."

Its biggest corporation, he said, had a payroll of 36,000 in 1929, which dropped to 3,000 to 4,000 in 1930.

Toledo Kellogg added, "exemplifies as a case in unmanageable industrial management. He asserted that the peak of the relief load would come after the turn in conditions has come.

Money raised by voluntary contributions under President Hoover's leadership, he said, has proved to be of too little out, and states have failed to grapple with the situation.

New Fuel Found in Cheap Coffee Stocks

Niteroy, Brazil, Dec. 29 (AP)—Scientists announced today they had obtained 40 per cent combustible gas from low-grade coffee stocks at a cost of only 5 per cent from coal. The experiments lasted 30 hours.

German Banker Dies

Berlin, Dec. 29 (AP)—Arthur von Gwinner, 75, vice-president of the board of the Deutsche Bank, died today. He was internationally known and aided in the reorganization of the Northern Pacific Railroad and other ventures in the United States.

Kiki's Story of Broadway Love

The Boston Evening American presents today another chapter in the glamorous autobiography of Marion "Kiki" Roberts—Back Bay schoolgirl, Broadway showgirl, and sweetheart of the slain gangster, Jack "Legs" Diamond.

By Marion Roberts

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I played a 55-week road engagement with the Music Box Revue and danced for a month in the Parody Club before going to Atlantic City.

Mother was in the Music Box with me, playing a mother role and I was the daughter. Few in the audience ever realized that our stage parts were those of real life.

John Steel, who played the lead, gave me lessons in French and a French text-book during the engagement.

When the road show broke up I went to The Parody Club at 44th and Broadway to do a dance and a high-kicking act similar to those being done by Evelyn Law in the Follies at the time.

On the last night of my engagement there I was feeling blue. It was a dull season and immediate prospects weren't bright. I was down in the dumps.

I didn't know where my next job was coming from, but I didn't let down in my act. I have always given the best I have in every engagement, no matter under what worries or strain I have been burdened.

When I returned to my dressing room there was a man waiting outside my door. I didn't know him from Adam.

"I'm Jack Osterman," he announced. "How would you like to work at Atlantic City this summer? I'm looking for just such dancing as yours for my revue. I have everything but a high kicker. You do wonderfully well and I like your personality."

"If you go upstairs," I said, "you'll find my mother. She handles all my business."

FIRST REHEARSAL

He saw mother and on the way home that night she told me we were Atlantic City-bound and that I'd have to appear at rehearsal the next day. Osterman's revue was at the Beaux Arts Club.

There was a rehearsal the next afternoon in Bryant Hall, Atlantic City. There were a lot of girls and they were all in bathing suits. I put mine on and felt chilly—and a little shy. I noticed that other girls pressed bobbi around but I couldn't help feeling a little bashful and I asked mother for my coat.

"I want to say right now that in spite of any false ideas the public may have on the subject, there are many show girls who are as modest as home girls.

I enjoyed my engagement at the Beaux Arts Club very much, and I had a gorgeous time swimming and playing on the beach with mother during the mornings. I love swimming.

Mr. Osterman frequently sat with mother on the beach. We became great friends, and I consider him a wonderful show man, with one of the most alert brains in the business.

One day he placed a little ad on me. He sent Fred Sterling, the comedian, whom I did not know, out after me when I was in swimming. Mr. Sterling came alongside me, an utter stranger, and said impertinently:

"You swim very well, little girl, but you'd become a better swimmer if you would forget trying to be so graceful."

I was at the point of telling him to mind his own business and his own swimming when Mr. Osterman came up and demanded to know whether this man was bothering me. I told him what had happened and Mr. Osterman laughingly introduced us. I thought Mr. Sterling very amusing.

At the Beaux Arts I met with much success that I received an offer from Georgie Hale to go to Philadelphia to appear in the fall. I told him I'd think it over and talk it over with mother.

IN BEAUTY CONTEST

As the summer wore on, the international beauty pageant, then pending, became the chief topic of conversation at Atlantic City. Naturally, there was a good deal of interest among show people in the event and there was unusual interest at the Beaux Arts, because it was informed somebody in the show there was chosen every year to represent the club in the pageant. There were a lot of competitive stunts set up as to who the lucky girl might be, and if I had any hope at all it was a very tiny one.

About a week before the pageant there intervened called me into the office of Joe Moss, the owner of the club.

"We've decided to let you represent the Beaux Arts at the pageant!" he announced. "How would you like that?"

How would I like that!

"Do you really mean it?" I asked.

"Why, yes," Mr. Osterman replied. "We've looked all the girls over and we've decided that you are the most outstanding girl we've got."

I was wearing my hair straight and in bangs at the time.

Mr. Osterman promised to watch me and pick out my costume the day before the pageant, being delivered. I tried on my costume for the first time and had a private rehearsal before Mr. Osterman and Mr. Moss.

My costume was a black-and-red silk bathing suit, fish-net silk stockings of opera length, a red bandanna and black satin slippers with rhinestone buckles. I carried an open red parasol and as I recall it was the only one in the pageant. next day who carried a parasol.

Mr. Osterman and Mr. Moss were both pleased with my appearance and carriage at our little rehearsal.

"We're going to bet on you," they said.

It was that time the club had won final prizes but none of the girls entered from the club had been indefinite honors.

You can imagine how excited I was.

The contest was on face, form, personality and carriage and the next day, when we had up for the parade before the crowds, I found there were about 130 professional contestants, including a girl from every show on Broadway.

In tomorrow's Boston Evening American Kiki tells of getting sore feet, compliments and a silver cup.

RECLUSE'S BODY TO BE EXHUMED

Mailboro, Dec. 29 (AP)—District Attorney Warren L. Bishop today ordered exhumation and an autopsy on the body of Felix Lamothe, 67-year-old recluse, found dying of exposure and starvation in his home here Christmas night. The action was taken after hearing a report of Dr. William Delaney that there were unusual marks on the head and throat.

Lamothe had lived alone since the death of one of his two sons in the World War and was believed to have been supported largely by the proceeds of a government insurance policy. Each year, however, he received a check for $150 from a sister in California and he was known to have cashed such a check shortly before Christmas. Investigators said there was no money in the house.

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BULBS IN HOLLAND; WINES IN FRANCE; TAXIS HERE

—By GILBERT SELDES—

THE FINANCES of the world will probably not be shaken the news that the flower bulb industry in Holland is in a bad w. The General Society of Bulb Culture blames the fallen Eng- and Scandinavian currency, and the British tariff. On the ight side, is the fact that a hundred million pounds of bulbs uld be sold in a depression year, although the money realized as unsatisfactory.

Tulipmania

I wonder if the good Hollanders recall the time of the tulip- ania, when a bulb was worth twenty or thirty times its weight gold. There was a bulb market, and speculation in bulbs and ort selling, and unexampled prosperity—and a crash, when d to a panic. People bought and sold bulbs which they had never en and never expected to see; it sounds terribly foolish and it so sounds exactly like the stock speculations of 1928. They had e same stories of sudden wealth and sudden despair. There was e rare bulb which sold, as I recall it, for twenty thousand dol- rs. And when the whole thing was over, no doubt the solid irghers blamed their leaders and wanted to know who and what ould get them out of their trouble.

Eating a Fortune

No one quite knew why the boom started. Everyone knew at the actual demand for bulbs to be planted came nowhere ear justifying the prices paid. It was just a boom time, like e time of the Mississippi and South Sea Bubbles. One story re- ains of the tulip mania. A sailor, home from distant parts, came to a store and bought some bread and fish, and on his way out icked up an onion to add zest to his meal. The onion he ate was five thousand dollar bulb. That practical sailor was a critic of e economic system.

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Too Much Wine

The French situation is none too good, either. With a popu- ation of forty-one million, France has nearly seventeen million mperial gallons of wine for sale, and although our prohibitionists eel that the French must be a nation of drunkards, the difficulty s not that the amount of wine is too little, but that it is too great. The forty-one million includes women and children, as well as atural drinkers.)

So each country faces its own surplus. Brazil compresses offee beans for firing engines, America feeds wheat to hogs, nd France, which seems to be a little more sensible, is not going o make the Seine run red with wine, but will probably begin o serve free wine as a table drink in all its restaurants.

Men Must Eat

A few weeks ago I read some correspondence from France which struck me as fantastic even in these times of economic antasy. It appeared that the bottlers of table water were trying o make the purchase of a quantity of water obligatory with each meal. Quick to protect themselves, the professional organizations interested in tripe and truffles and shrimps and mushrooms, and all other delicacies of the French table, appealed to the government o make their product equally compulsory. The one thing they all eft out was a law making eating compulsory.

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Taxi-Control

A new taxicab control board has been created for New York, and n the first announcement it appears that a miracle will be "passed" very shortly. There are now 19,500 cabs in operation, and "it is intended o effect an eventual reduction to 15,000 without eliminating any of the present operators."

A greater and more gratifying miracle would be instructing taxi- drivers how to drive taxis; or perhaps a course of study in the psy- chology of patrons might serve. The conditions are virtually identical in every American city: a red light goes on and in theory the taxi stops. In practice, the taxi usually slides by one cross street just as the light changes, and the driver looks back for applause from the patron for saving him time and money.

Too Costly

Quite apart from the nervous exhaustion this brings on, the prac- tice is wasteful. Unless the taxi is going in an endless straight line, the thing to do is turn it off the street a few seconds before the light changes so that it is at the next crossing by the time the green light comes on. I have been in the hands of taxi-drivers who have so timed their lights that they have gone from one end of the city diagonally to the other with hardly a single wait; but that is exceptional. In the present condition of traffic in New York the same ride taken at about the same time of day may vary in cost from eighty cents to a dollar and twenty. The difference is largely waiting time. So far no taxi com- pany has abolished waiting time.

The Open Street Car

About a year ago New York treated itself to a Noise Abatement Commission. It seems to me that a commission to study the irrita- tions of traffic is much more necessary. The only civilized method of moving from place to place in any large city is the slow-going open street car. It is so difficult that if it is safe; it cannot be overthrown by a charging truck and it cannot get out of the way of a speeding taxi. The air and the v ew are perfect.

It has been m, hope that as a result of the depression the horse would came back. Without statistics I believe that more horse-drawn pleasure vehicles are available now in New York than in Paris; I know this a year ago it took me three days to find a fiacre in Paris, and that you can always pick one up at the Plaza in New York. But I am afraid that we will have to suffer a great deal more before the horse comes back, and I am not absolutely convinced that the horse would forgive us for so many years of neglect.

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JACOBY COMING BACK, SAYS MRS. CULBERTSON

Following is the description of last night's play in the Culbertson-Lenz bridge match, by Josephine Culbertson, wife of Ely Culbertson, and with him originator of the approach-forcing system of contract bidding:

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

World's Greatest Woman Bridge Player. Written Expressly for the Boston Evening American

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New York, Dec. 29—My return to the bridge battle of one thou- sand and one hands as my hus- band's partner last night was sig- nalized by our opponents' winning the first rubber with hands so strong we could do nothing against them.

However, we made small plus scores on the next two rubbers and increased the lead bequeathed to me by Theodore A. Lightner by a few hundred points. There were a few opportunities for interesting bidding, but none for especially brilliant play in the first three rub- bers of the night. The session ended with a net loss of 250 points for us.

JACOBY WILL BE BACK

I was sorry to hear that Oswald Jacoby had resigned as Mr. Lenz partner, but was pleased to learn later that the resignation was only a temporary withdrawal and that he would be back later to play in the match.

The first hand of the fourth rub- ber game gave Ely an opportunity for very brilliant play. The hand and bidding were:

Mr. Lenz
♠—9 3 2
♡—9 8 5 3
◇—K 10 8 6
♣—7 5

Mr. Culbertson
♠—A 8 7
♡—A 7 6
◇—A 9 7
♣—J 10 8 4

Mrs. Culbertson
♠—K J 5
♡—10 4
◇—Q J 5 3 2
♣—A Q 6

Mr. Jacoby
♠—Q 10 6 4
♡—K Q J 2
◇—4
♣—K 9 3 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 N T	Pass	Pass	3 N T
Pass	Pass	Pass	

The opening lead was the six of diamonds, undoubtedly one of the most favorable leads which could have been made, but it gave to Ely an opportunity to make a backward squeeze; that is, a squeeze where the hand squeezed plays after the hand squeezing is a very rare play, indeed. He proceeded to develop the hand as follows:

1. Mr. Lenz led 6 diamonds; Mrs. Culbertson, 5 diamonds; Mr. Jacoby, 4 diamonds; Mr. Culbertson, 9 diamonds.

2. Mr. Lenz led 8 diamonds; Mrs. Culbertson 3 diamonds; Mr. Jacoby, 2 clubs; Mr. Culbertson, ace dia- monds.

3. Mr. Lenz led king diamonds; Mrs. Culbertson, 5 diamonds; Mr. Jacoby, 4 spades; Mr. Culbertson, 7 diamonds.

4. Mr. Lenz led 9 hearts; Mrs. Culbertson, 10 hearts; Mr. Jacoby, jack hearts; Mr. Culbertson, 6 hearts.

5. Mr. Lenz led 8 hearts; Mrs. Culbertson, 4 hearts; Mr. Jacoby, 2 clubs; Mr. Culbertson, 7 hearts.

6. Mr. Lenz led 5 hearts; Mrs. Culbertson, 6 clubs; Mr. Jacoby, king hearts; Mr. Culbertson, ace hearts.

7. Mr. Lenz led 5 clubs, Mrs. Cul- bertson, ace clubs; Mr. Jacoby, 3 clubs; Mr. Culbertson, 4 clubs.

8. Mr. Lenz led 10 diamonds; Mrs. Culbertson, jack diamonds; Mr. Jacoby, 9 clubs; Mr. Culbertson, 8 clubs.

9. Mr. Lenz led 7 clubs; Mrs. Cul- bertson, Queen diamonds; Mr. Ja- coby, 6 spades; Mr. Culbertson, 8 spades.

10. Mr. Lenz led 3 spades; Mrs. Culbertson, 5 spades; Mr. Jacoby, 10 spades; Mr. Culbertson, ace spades.

11. Mr. Lenz led 9 spades; Mrs. Culbertson, King spades; Mr. Jacoby, Queen spades; Mr. Culbertson, 7 spades.

12. Mr. Lenz led 2 spades; Mrs. Culbertson, Jack spades; Mr. Jacoby, Queen Hearts; Mr. Culbertson, 10 clubs.

13. Mr. Lenz led 3 hearts; Mrs. Culbertson, Queen clubs; Mr. Jacoby, King clubs; Mr. Culbertson, Jack clubs.

He won the first round of dia- monds with the nine, then laid down the ace and followed with the third round of diamonds. Mr. Lenz won this trick, but Mr. Jacoby had been forced to discard twice, selecting for his discards a club and a spade.

Mr. Lenz switched to hearts and Mr. Culbertson won the third round of that suit. He then led a club and refused the finesse and on two more of diamonds Mr. Jacoby was twice forced to discard.

The fifth hand of the 300th rub- ber gave Ely and me an opportunity for rather accurate defensive bid- ding. At the time our opponents were vulnerable and had a part score of 90, when Mr. Lenz as dealer opened with one diamond on the following hand:

Mr. Lenz
♠—A K 9 8 7
♡—J 8
◇—A K 9 8 2
♣—9 5

Mr. Culbertson
♠—None
♡—10 9 7 5 3 2
◇—J 4
♣—A K Q J 7

Mrs. Culbertson
♠—10 5 3 2
♡—K Q 4
◇—Q 10 5 3
♣—8 3

Mr. Jacoby
♠—K Q 9 6 4
♡—A 6
◇—7 6
♣—10 8 4 2

With little more than one point- trick in my hand, but two stops in the diamond suit, I overcalled with one no trump. This bid was based on the fact of the dangerous spade- ing situation and the impending loss of a rubber, more than upon the values I held.

Mr. Jacoby bid two spades, hold- ing two honor tricks and a five- card suit, and Ely bid three hearts. Mr. Lenz bid three spades. I passed, and then Ossie, in order to make the defensive bidding as difficult as possible for us, bid four spades.

Ely refused to be shut out and bid five clubs and when Mr. Lenz passed I showed my preference by bidding five hearts. This Ossie doubled and the contract was set one trick.

JUST BEFORE THE REAL BATTLE IN 'BATTLE OF CENTURY'

MR. LENZ MRS. CULBERTSON MR. JONAS MR. JACOBY MR. CULBERTSON

Before the Culbertson-Lenz bridge tournament began three weeks ago it was referred to largely as the bridge "battle of the century." Last night it lived up to its name when Oswald Jacoby and Sidney S. Lenz, opponents of the Culbertsons, en- gaged in a heated verbal battle, ending up in Jacoby withdraw- ing from the series. Above is the peaceful scene before the battle began. It was taken to signalize the return to the match for the first time since before Christmas of Mrs. Josephine Culbertson. Nathan Jonas, millionaire banker and financier, acted as substitute referee. Left to right, the layout is Sid- ney Lenz, Mrs. Culbertson, Mr. Jonas, Mr. Jacoby and Ely Cul- bertson. (International Newsreel photo.)

ASHURST RAPS DRY LAW FOES

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—De- scribing attempts to change the prohibition laws as "a ridiculous waste of effort," Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, today withdrew from a Senate judiciary sub-com- mittee named to hold hearings on the subject.

In a statement, Senator Ashurst said:

"I voted for the eighteenth amendment, for the Volstead law, for anti-beer bill and for all the a ppropriations necessary to en- force the same.

"I do not believe I made any mistake in so voting.

"I have no time to waste in aiding those who are attempting to weaken or relax that amend- ment or these laws. It is a ridic- ulous waste of effor to attempt to relax or modify the prohibi- tion laws. The people are look- ing for joins, not jags."

Another friend of prohibition, Senator Black, Democrat, Alaba- ma, was appointed to fill Senator Ashurst's place by Chairman Sorg- ins, of the judiciary committee.

JACOBY, LENZ POLITE IN SPAT

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—Rodgers Jacoby and Lenz last night came to the parting of the ways. It was Jacoby who an- nounced the parting.

Ossie's announcement came at the end of the penultimate rubber of the evening. He had made a double bid and Lenz turned to him icily.

"Why do you make those rotten bids? I can't read your hand. I don't know what you have. You are having a lot of fun in this game. Give me some. Give me a chance to bid."

Jacoby started to answer, then pressed his lips. The time was 12:58.

"Shall we play another rub- ber?" asked Culbertson.

Jacoby jumped up. He was in full dress, ready to go to a night club.

"Not with me, you won't!" he said.

"Under the rules," reminded Culbertson's referee, "you must play another rubber."

Jacoby wavered a moment, unde- cided. Then he sat down. Play on the last rubber started.

"Sidney," Jacoby said quietly, "in a hand of the second rubber tonight you made an absolutely stupid defensive play, and then you criticized me. I am resign- ing right now as your partner."

Lenz was taken by surprise.

"Will—" he gasped, "well, sir, well sir, all right, sir."

"The play you made was ab- solutely stupid and there was no excuse—" Jacoby continued.

Lenz waved his hand to shut him off.

"Why talk about it?" he asked.

Culbertson left the room. Mrs. Culbertson sat in embarrassed si- lence. Lenz and Jacoby started at each other. The latter turned and walked out.

Priest Drops Dead While at Funeral

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29 (INS)—Rev. Robert F. Fitzgerald, D.D., for 28 years pastor of St. Mary's Church on Elizabeth ave., Derby, dropped dead here in St. Brendan's Church today while at- tending the funeral of Blase Tabaccia, who was fatally injured in an automobile collision last week.

Boston Priest Elected

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29 (AP) —Dr. James Francis Kenny of Ottawa, Ont., was last night elected president of the American Catholic Historical Association. The Rev. Robert Howard Lord, Boston, was elected a member of the executive council.

Couple Wed 61 Years

Springfield, Dec. 29 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Dart today celebrated the 61st anniversary of their wedding.

Cold Kills 15 in Portugal

Lisbon, Dec. 29 (AP)—Fifteen persons have been frozen to death in the past few days of bitter cold in the vicinity of this city.

PRIEST SCORES 'VICTORY' OVER EINSTEIN

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Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 29 (INS)—An armistice was declared today in the "War of the Universes."

Prof. Willem de Sitter, the Dutch scientist who arrived a day before his rival, Prof. Albert Einstein of Germany, called off the contest and said the victory at this time be- longs to a Belgian priest.

"The priest," De Sitter said, "is Abbe Lemaitre of the University of Louvain.

"A few years ago we thought there were only two solutions of the Einstein equations, Einstein's and mine. Now, Lemaitre, an enthusiastic young Jesuit, shows us that there are several other possible solutions on which to map the universe.

"Einstein's is a static universe in which everything moves at random without system and the amount of matter depends on the size of space.

"I looked at the universe as so nearly empty that I could dis- regard the matter in it. The Leyadens astronomers appear to have actually witnessed the ex- pansion of this matter—the stars —toward infinity.

"LeMaitre now shows by his solution that the universe began a few billion years ago on the Einstein style and is progressing toward a system just like the one I calculated.

"Perhaps all three of us are right, but the future must decide that."

Film Actress Hurt

Hollywood, Dec. 29 (AP)—A frac- tured nose and other injuries were suffered by Judith Wood, featured film actress, in a motor car colli- sion last night. She was taken to a hospital.

EX-STAR GIVEN YEAR IN FRAUD

Providence, R. I., Dec. 29 (AP)—A Federal Judge Ira Lloyd Letts to- day sentenced John F. McDonough, former Syracuse football star, con- victed of conspiracy to impersonate an internal revenue agent in order to defraud Joseph Hayes, West Warwick mill man, out of $2000, to serve one year and one day in a federal penitentiary.

While Judge Letts made no com- ment as to why he did not desig- nate the particular prison in which McDonough is to be confined, it is known he left such designation to the attorney-general because the government penitentiaries at At- lanta and Leavenworth are over- crowded.

McDonough's counsel said he would not appeal.

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Girl-About-Town

By ALYCE SIEMENS

Not long ago I was the sighing boy.
Who worshiped everything you said and did;
You pulled the strings—I moved, just like some toy;
I gladly carried out what'er you bid.

Erstwhile, when you desired to be praised,
I penned the sweetest couplets in your ear;
I read the meters, and I paraphrased
Words used by Cupid's earliest pioneer.

But knowing that my heart was yours alone,
You were adverse to offering yours in turn;
Why, then, should I enamour you on a throne,
When your unsteadiness still made me yearn?

And though twas I suggested that we part,
Why did you have to take away my heart?

—*Big Boy Blue.*

Mrs. Edward Donnelly and her son, Edward Donnelly, jr., leave today for Silver Cornet. Arrived there, they'll get in their hair and enjoy a bit of hunting. But meanwhile, don't think he'll neglect a certain near-by "army" who will be "drying" for the Christmas. And it's possible that young Donnelly might, at nights, think of that cozy "Sunrise Moon, I'm Lonesome" song. Eh? . . . Mrs. Leslie Cutter of Needham has been successfully hunting moose in the quiet from her social activities among the young folks—five of them—who are home from college and school for the holidays. . . . Five fine youngsters and an interest in politics—there's a full life for you . . . Swampscott's Mrs. A. J. Sweet will go a-hunting antelope days at 35 below, Fahrenheit. Two months of sunshine will be her hunting prize.

TICKETS

If Warren Hopkins' Dartmouth finals haven't spoiled his Christmas season fun, being all-planning most of the time, up from Hanover to Bu. to see him on the 30th. . . . They tell us that Fred Hunneman, well known as a radio announcer, has been given permission for service with a private parties when he's greeting a party. At a recent party there Fred assumed the prerogative of assuring everyone off on on the east midnight train. Only it wasn't. One of the best known Apples on the Main Stem has been giving away with Dutch treat. Never, we pickup . . . Namely Nat Apple, assistant stage manager of Fred Stone's show. . . . Nat is now happily linked in matrimonial bliss, in love to the tune and the name of his bride's ex—both ways, to fact . . . If you don't get a blush with the great actress Dorothy Adams' "Peanuts" Apples, and one of our most talented youngsters has run out of blushes. . . . Which reminds us, a photograph of himself all the way out to Detroit, and it was addressed to "Dear Mother and Father, to a rather new heart-throb . . . Blush now, Annie—for you know we're not going to tell on you, as well-known news from way, "way back to the Dixie Circle. . . . Yes' days, not years, since Square Theater leaves to roam around theater-lobbies at intermission time, drawing a hasty pencil sketch and humming to himself tunes the like of which ears have never before heard. . . . So long to literally inexplicable, they exist on an absolutely—though possibly foreign—basis think they do. . . . In those days when politeness has become almost an idle rumor and no more, we are glad to chronicle that one of the politest postal clerks one of our writers—in of letters has ever met is Edward Doyle who is on the money order window at the main postoffice, way down there on Atlantic ave. . . . And Edward is doing his politeness for the gentleman right in the midst of the Christmas rush, too!

MORE ABOUT TOWNING

Those wall-hangings done by Frank Carson, and now in the Fine Arts Theater lounge, will end up in the Copley Square Hotel dining restaurant. . . . They are very modernistic, including airplanes, steamers and such things . . . Also a few figures not on recently invented such as "the women—Barbarella, some of them," to quote Carson. . . . A Parisianite, I understand was the nice ancient term for a lady who was gay and dancing in the court. . . . Wonder why that radio station employe asked us the other evening right out of a clear sky, if we knew that giraffes never drink a sound, having no vocal chords? . . . Was the question among chatties about every person we might think of the cause? . . . At which all the group enthusiastically assured, questioning endlessly, we guess it WOULD'n seem nice to be of locals to have a giraffe wander into their place of business. . . . Nice gesture, that of the Massachusetts Society of the Mayflower . . . According Maude Adams' a life manufacturing. . . . We have been told if we have read that new book "Eve of the Stag," and somehow, by the way the question was asked we instinctively said "No, sort of grimly. . . . Wonder if Harry Tenbrook and Eva White will reunite professionally . . . We missed Eva in "Three Little Girls," if you take a percentage of words and Mrs. P. G. Munro, Shubert general manager here, clapping his hands in glee when the audience's clear thing theirs in like manner over "Three Little Girls" which stays another month. . . . Which means we may have come to town just for holiday fun with the family . . . But it's a good thing that Jimmy Gallagher is already started in work fixing up some routines for the show . . . When Tex Guinan arrives in New York from Mexico, Boston girl, Ann Peters, will be with her as a banner member of the Guinan chorus. . . . Which reminds if Ann forget to Christmas-card her folks in Revere, as she forgot to Thanksgiving-card her first meeting with Texas . . .

Farewell in "Sherlock Holmes"

The Cast

THE PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS

Sherlock Holmes.....William Gillette
Doctor Watson.....Reginald Mason
John Forrester.....Charles Mason
Sir Edward Leighton...Sir D'Arcy
Count Von Stahlburg...Alfred Ansel
Prof. Moriarty.....John Milross
James Larrabee...Reynolds Denniston
Sidney Prince.....William Postance
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Mrs. Faulkner.....Sybil Campbell
Madge Larrabee.....Roberta Beatty

By NICHOLAS YOUNG

William Gillette in "Sherlock Holmes"—a valedictory! The ceremonies are at the Colonial; they got away to an enthusiastic start last evening and will continue during the week. To a good many of us old enough to remember Gillette's performances in this masterpiece of melodrama in the late Nineties, the performance was touched up with sentimentalities . . . not altogether easy to bear. It was rather hard to believe that Mr. Gillette was passing in review for the last time, and that with the end of the season all that would remain of "Sherlock Holmes" would be an occasional flash in some unimportant stock company—if at all.

. . .

The "Sherlock Holmes" which crossed your vision at the Colonial was presented, generally, as theatrical entertainment, but to the oldster topped boys of a past generation it was a gorgeous, perhaps memorable relive. Farcefully and farcefully and are frequently repeated. In this instance, Mr. Gillette gives his words against any recurrence of the—Ruritanian Holmes"; his manager, Mr. George C. Tyler, successfully says this is the finale. So, it appears, the theater is tossed for another loss. By this time that public drama should be quite reconciled to the situation. Curiously enough, the theater's higher hopes of this season have rested upon idols of other days. We already have had Maude Adams revealing her discovery of it was secondary. The performance itself was familiar to everybody; the reception was a tribute to Gillette. All the lovable characters of the past—and a few not so endearing—came before eager eyes. Mr. Gillette was the same shrewd Holmes, methodical somewhat but full of keen, sharp wited investigator of crime. And down through the years, from its very first performance, came John Millerp to play the crafty Moriarty. Time has taken no toll of this man. Then, too, came Reginald Mason, William Postance, Betty Hanna, Charles S. Brown and Roberta Beatty—all in excellent form and keyed to the proper pitch.

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IN HIS LABORATORY

Ronald Colman and Helen Hayes in a scene from "Arrowsmith," current screen feature at the Tremont. It is one of the movie hits of the year.

Copley Cast Give Gay Comedy

By HARRIS MORGAN

The delightful company of players at the Copley presented "Napi" last night—a gay and subtle little comedy concerning a shy Empire citizen who became Napoleon for one big night.

The obscure Aristide Latouche bore a striking and almost fatal resemblance to the Little Corporal. It occurred to officials of the court that Aristide, impersonating the Emperor for a night, might serve him by breaking off an alliance with a lovely but unreasonable lady of his past, the beautiful La George of the Theater Francais. Aristide, garbed and coached as the Emperor, is sent to the lady's boudoir to say farewell. But the impressionable little citizen forgets his role and his lines, and suddenly decides to make the most of his one night of opportunity. Complications follow.

Richard Whorf, as the little dry goods dealer who impersonates Napoleon only for one zestfully, is splendid in his role, with a rare sense of comedy and character values which makes his work a joy. Enid Romany, a new and valuable member of the company, is alluring and thoroughly enchanting as the siren who charms Aristide. Amy Loomis, as the determined little Dionese of the impostor, is excellent. Mary Walt, as the empress who also succumbs to the charms of the harassed Aristide, is also delightful.

The other members of the cast help to make the play one of the most pleasant and enjoyable comedies which has visited Boston in many months.

Scollay Stage Show Superb

The Scollay this week has a superb stage show in the "Ballyhoo Club," which opened yesterday. The unit is a very clever build-up of a welcome to 1932 and to prosperity. Miss Prosperity is represented by Edna Abbey, whose beauty has become famous from her serving as a model for magazine covers and for national ads.

The entire show was pleasing and moved with speed under the direction of two masters of ceremonies, Charlie Forsythe and "Cliff" O'Rourke, who put real life into the parts. The Three Forman Sisters are splendid singers.

Tyrell and Fawcett have a great specialty. Shirley Wayne stopped the show with her "blues" singing. Ted Meza has a drunk dance specialty and Amy Hillman sings classical songs. DeLong and Renard offer the latest Cuban dance crazes and Virginia Stewart is fine in her acrobatic routine. Paul DeVeese is a tap dance specialist.

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Boris Karloff Given Lead in Movie Version of 'The Invisible Man'

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Universal Service Motion Picture Editor
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Los Angeles, Dec. 29—Those of our favorites such as Rudolph Valentino, Wallace Reid and Lon Chaney, who have passed on, have never had any actual successors. Carl Laemmle, Jr., believes he has an exception in Boris Karloff. Karloff, he says, is the logical successor to Lon Chaney.

Louella O. Parsons

It was in Universal's picture, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," that Chaney's weird, grotesque makeup made him famous. "The Miracle Man" afforded some opportunity but it was "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" that made Chaney the sensation of the world.

You have seen no picture of Boris Karloff as "Frankenstein." That shrewd young Karl Laemmle prefers to have people surprised when they come into the theaters and they will be. Mr. Karloff's makeup is extraordinary. You may look to see something also extraordinary in "The Invisible Man" by H. G. Wells in which Mr. Karloff plays the lead.

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Last Year's Stars

Interesting to look over the list of stars of last year at this time and then compare the names with those of today. Sylvia Sidney, Boris Karloff, Clark Gable, James Dunn, Warren William, James Cagney, Karen Morley, Helen Hayes were little known on the screen. Other names, other personalities were more important. Watch 1932 to see what this group does. Then at the beginning of 1933 see if still more faces are added or if the old favorites will be carried on. The old favorites, Greta Garbo, Norma Shearer, Ruth Chatterton, Marion Davies, Ronald Colman, Marie Dressler, Wallace Beery, Frederic March, Edmund Lowe, Richard Barthelmess, Joan Crawford and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., are still going strong.

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Comedy and Melodrama

A group of film people talking at a dinner party the other night started a discussion on what the public really wants. Might throw pictures into the vote. Subtle comedies also were discarded. Slapstick comedy and melodrama won by a big majority. They were declared the best bets from the box office standpoint. "The Front Page" will be melodrama of this same popular kind. We are reasonably sure there will be comedy in it, for Jean Blondell has been signed for a part. Also Adrienna Dore, Grant Mitchell and Kenneth Thomson are a part of this interesting cast headed by the newcomer, Tom Brown.

Joan Blondell

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Fast Comeback

I never credited Ronald Colman with much of a sense of humor but his friends say I am wrong. He and Nowell Gurney are great pals. Mr. Gurney decided to send Mr. Colman a holiday telegram. The telegraph company arranges for the convenience of its patrons a list of greetings which are numbered and can be relayed by number, also it saves considerable money. Mr. Gurney picked out No. 17, thinking that Ronald would never know the difference. A reply came back within 36 hours: "Thanks and number 15 to you." Signed, Ronald Colman.

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Seen and Heard

According to someone who should know Mr. Gilbert has two more pictures to make for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Contrary to all rumor M.-G.-M. is not trying to let Mr. Gilbert pass out of pictures quietly. A search is being made for the right vehicle to follow "Candle Light," his next picture. Certainly no actor has more charm or more friends. What about the Lupe Velez romance? If I were of a betting nature I would wager anyone who is interested that Jack will never marry the happy-go-lucky young Mexican actress. We were called to the telephone a few days ago by a long distance call from someone who wanted to tell us the Gilbert-Ina Claire romance was on again. That is also something that will never come to pass.

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Snapshots of Hollywood

MR. and MRS. JACK WARNER taking a party to Agua Caliente for New Year's. WALLACE BEERY almost mobbed at the opening of "Hell Divers" by energetic fans. MARLENE DIETRICH and JOSEF VON STERNBERG going to the opening in VON STERNBERG'S $17,000 car. LEILA HYAMS wearing a gorgeous diamond bracelet put there on Christmas morning by her husband, PHIL BERG. Two cunning Scotties named Whiskey and Soda, being introduced to Hollywood by BORIS KARLOFF. GLENN TRYON inviting friends to an "untrimming Christmas tree" party New Year's Day. LUCIEN LITTLEFIELD saying how much his child enjoyed the Christmas tree. The LITTLEFIELD baby is two months old. The opening of "Upstairs" bringing out many of the film folk in their Christmas finery. All JACK DEMPSEY'S Hollywood friends getting a Christmas greeting from him. That's all today. See you tomorrow!

Grant Withers Lauds Screen and Stage in Interview

By HARLEIGH SCHULTZ

Grant Withers of the movies is so noticeably of the sky-scraper type that one can well say that the world looks up to him to do something big on stage. He has now turned to a footlight career, being in Boston at the present moment, heading the bill at Loew's Orpheum. To the interviewer he proves himself a rather modest young man, well educated, not a bit "high hat," with strong faith in the future of films, and conviction that the "legit" and vaudeville will both live and prosper.

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Handsome? Yes; broad shouldered, and all that, but the type to explain his popularity with the feminine picture fans. Hero and he-man, and nevertheless just an everyday sort of a chap. Height? Six feet, three and one-half inches in his socks. He looks like a husky football player. Vigorous of voice, he talks simple language. Once started on Hollywood, he didn't need to be asked questions. He has a keen sense of humor, so his talk was interlarded with laughs by us at his wit. He talked of scores of movie stars and lesser lights; we asked him who was the outstanding personality. He answered quickly:

"Marion Davies!

"Miss Davies is the easy leader. The public knows her pictures, but we of the colony know herself. A splendid actress, she has in addition, a personality and a character that make her a golden girl. The soul of that girl is noble and generous without stint of time or effort of money. She does more charity work, achieves more good deeds, adds more to the joy of others' lives than any one I know. Her heart throbs to all distress, whatever be its nature. God doubly blessed her. He gave her great talent, and he gave her a glorious personality and character."

Grant talked of Clark Gable called him the greatest sensation in the history of films and paid tribute to his ability and manhood.

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"And he certainly is our top male actor in appeal to the fans," said the Orpheum headliner. "I have been in theaters and heard the sighs of the women when Clark appeared on screen. He is above all a real man, deserving the success that has come to him."

Of Corinne Griffiths, Billie Dove, Marie Dressler, Conrad Nagel, and a host of others the actor talked interestingly. He asked a "great big hand for Nagel" when Conrad comes to town some weeks hence.

"He is an outstanding figure at Hollywood, has helped improve conditions in the industry, has helped individuals galore, and we all owe him a big debt of gratitude," said Grant. **"He is a genuine fellow, sincere and big hearted. You'll admire him when you meet him."**

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To Louella O. Parsons Grant gave praise for her devotion to the best interests of films.

"I know her personally, know what an indefatigable worker she is, what a bright brain she has, know her character," said Withers. **"In going from city to city in my vaudeville tour, I have found everywhere that her column was the eager food of newspapers readers; I think she must have many millions of followers. I never miss her department, and find it the best. And it is all spot news, fresh and most interestingly set forth.**

"One of the happiest moments of my tour was when I ran across her in New York; I like her because I think she is one of the finest women in the world. And no one person is doing more for the industry than she is."

Movie Clock

Feature photoplays in the picture theaters and their approximate starting times today are as follows:

BOWDOIN SQ.—"Potsessed"; a. m., 9:03; p. m., 1:10, 3:15, 9:20.

METROPOLITAN — "Delicious"; a. m., 11:30; p. m., 2:07, 4:24, 5:52, 7:49, 10:06.

GAYETY—"The Spirit of Notre Dame"; a. m., 3:40; p. m., 1:36, 5:40, 9:50.

EXETER—"Men in Her Life"; p. m., 3:35, 6:35, 9:15.

RKO-KEITH — "Teach 'e Reno"; a. m., 10:15; p. m., 12:05, 2:01, 4:02, 6:03, 8:04, 10:03.

FINE ARTS—"The Song of Life"; p. m., 1:40, 3:20, 5, 6:40, 8:20, 10.

PARK—"Forgotten Women"; a. m., 10:43; p. m., 12:55, 3:07, 5:19, 7:31, 9:43.

WASHINGTON ST. OLYMPIA —"Sonky"; a. m., 10:14; p. m., 12:34, 2:36, 5:08, 7:35, 9:42.

SCOLLAY—"X Marks the Spot"; a. m., 11:45; p. m., 2:40, 7:10, 10:09.

ORPHEUM—"Cocsair"; a. m., 9:15; p. m., 12:15, 2:30, 6:30, 9:45.

HOWARD—"The Devil to Pay"; p. m., 12:55, 6:48.

FENWAY—"Ambassador Bill"; p. m., 2:15, 4:54, 7:33, 10:12.

RKO KEITH BOSTON—"Men of Chance"; a. m., 9:36; p. m., 12:46, 4:01, 7:16, 10:31.

MODERN —"Ambassador Bill"; a. m., 9, 11:26; p. m., 2:05, 4:38, 7:14, 9:36.

UPTOWN — "Sonky"; p. m., 12:45, 3, 5:15, 7:35, 9:55.

LOEW'S STATE—"Private Lives"; p. m., 12:56, 3:05, 5:20, 7:35, 9:50.

Howard Offers Gala Show

To round out the old year and later to help usher in the new, the Columbia burlesque known as "The Bohemians" has arrived at the Old Howard. It opened yesterday. It serves to introduce "Billie" Shaw, who keeps things humming with her singing and dancing.

Chickie Wells and Harry Stratton are other stars.

In the Howard's continuous program is the Billy Maples colored revue. The Maple Sugar Band, too, is greeted with genuine applause. Virginia Branum, exponent of the "Snake Hips" dance; Gary and Evans; Reity and George and Dotson score a hit.

The picture, "No Holds Barred," produced and described by Bill Cunningham, is well received. In this picture the following wrestlers are in action: Gus Sonnenberg, Ed "Don" George, Henri DeGlane, Count Zaynoff and the late Stanley Stasiak. Other films are Ronald Colman in "The Devil to Pay," and Barbara Stanwyck and David Manners in "The Miracle Woman."

There will be two midnight shows, one on New Year's Eve, and the usual midnight performance on Friday night.

Exeter Theater

George O'Brien in "Riders of the Purple Sage" and Lois Moran in "Men in Her Life" are the attractions for today and tomorrow at the Exeter.

The last half of the week, Loretta Young will be seen in "Platinum Blonde," Elissa Landi in "The Yellow Ticket" will also be shown.

Waldron's Casino

Waldron's Casino yesterday opened its holiday week with the "High Flyers" burlesquers. The show keeps up a high speed throughout. There will be a midnight show Thursday night, with vaudeville and talking picture features as extra attractions.

Looking Ahead

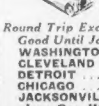
JANUARY 2—
"A Kiss for Cinderella" (one performance) at the Plymouth.

JANUARY 4—
"This Thing Called Love" at the Copley.

JANUARY 11—
"The Last Companions" at the Shubert.

JANUARY 18—
"The Band Wagon" at the Colonial.

YEAR-END TRAVEL SAVINGS



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CHANGES URGED IN LAWS FOR CHILDREN

Seventeen bills relating to the laws on dependent, delinquent and neglected children were filed today for consideration of the incoming legislature by a group of 14 prominent men and women headed by Theodore A. Lothrop, general secretary of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The 17 bills are based upon recommendations made by a special commission which sat during 1929 and 1930. In all the commission made 60 recommendations. Thirty-two of them were acted upon favorably by the 1931 legislature.

LIST OF BILLS

Some of the bills follow:

An act regulating the receiving or placing for care or control, of certain children.

An act relative to the conditions governing the institution of complaints against neglected children.

An act relative to the commitment to the custody of the department of public welfare of a child pending proceedings against it as a neglected child.

An act providing that an appeal from an adjudication of a child as a neglected child shall be heard by the court without a jury.

An act authorizing the trial in juvenile sessions of certain proceedings against parents.

WOULD RAISE AGE LIMIT

An act raising the maximum age-limit in respect to juvenile waywardness and delinquency from 17 to 18 years, raising the age-limit for commitments to the industrial school for girls from 17 to 18 years, and extending the jurisdiction of juvenile courts over children who pass the maximum age-limit with respect to the complaint or proceeding to which such limit applies.

An act abolishing the age-limitation of 14 years for alternative original proceeding within the juvenile age.

Resolve providing for an investigation relative to the establishment of family or domestic relations courts.

An act providing for mental and physical examination of children complained of as school offenders.

Einstein All Wrong, Says Priest Who Found Angle Key

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—Prof. Albert Einstein of relativity fame has the wrong theory, Rev. J. J. Callahan, president of Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, said today.

He is the man who startled the world last summer by his announcement he had solved the problem vexing mathematicians for centuries—the way to trisect a triangle by plane geometry.

Father Callahan declared he would be able with his new evidence to disprove the entire relativity theory of Einstein.

BRIDAL DENIED BY ERLANGER

New York, Dec. 29 (AP)—Mrs. Helen Tan Breck, former newspaper worker, testifies that at the close of an interview with Abraham L. Erlanger, theatrical producer, some time in 1927, he had said:

"I am not married and I will never marry again."

She was called to the stand to show that Miss Charlotte M. Fiske was not the common-law wife of Erlanger, as she claims.

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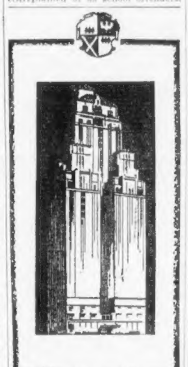

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BEACON HILL

—by—

Betty Alden

AN EVENT OF SOCIAL INTEREST WILL BE THE premiere Infants' Hospital Night for "Mrs. Moonlight," at the Plymouth Theater this evening. This function has the support of a distinguished group of society women, and numerous dinner parties are given preceding the rising of the curtain, which is usually later than on legitimate nights. As a rule, the curtain rises at 8:45 p. m., and sometimes as late as 9 o'clock, to allow the hostess and her guests time to get through the very dense traffic of the early evening.

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Very often debutantes of the season attend with their new awains and sister debutantes. It is a sort of popularity contest and to attend a sophisticated play with a MAN is really one of the high spots of the month.

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Among the hostesses this evening will be Mrs. John Yerxa of Fairfield st., who is giving a dinner party in honor of Miss Eliza Bowditch, debutante daughter of Mrs. E. Sohier Welch of Louisburg sq.

ELIZA BOWDITCH
(Photo by Bachrach)

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The Freddy Winthrops of Berkeley st. always give a dinner party for their young folks, this evening in honor of Miss Katherine. Mrs. Samuel Warren has a box, in which may often be seen her charming daughters, Anne and Helen.

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Miss Frances Gardiner at Maine Fetes

AND SPEAKING OF CHARMING YOUNG PEOPLE, ONE of the prettiest girls in town, Miss Frances Gardiner, a niece of Mrs. Warren's, has gone to Gardiner, Maine, for the Christmas and New Year's festivities. Her uncle, Mr. Tudor Gardiner, is governor of the Pine Tree State, and his wife, the beautiful Margaret Thomas, is Mrs. Warren's sister. The Warrens are sailing for a few months of foreign travel in January.

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MR. AND MRS. OGDEN WHITE (Sally Sprague) are on from New York for the holidays, staying with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mr. Phineas Sprague of Commonwealth ave. A great deal of entertaining is being done for the newly married couple by their many friends in Boston.

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ANOTHER POPULAR young couple, the C. Douglas Dillons, are also on from the BIG CITY to spend a week with the John C. Hewitts, Mrs. Dillon's parents. We happened to hear two nights ago, during the "theme song" over the other day and we must say it's the little Elizabeth girl having a good time and not Jean Alice Dillon, Mrs. Dillon's daughter, who did the record and per two years were so popular we have wondered if she had had singing. On second thought, remarked the blonde one, but she was the darkest curious. Well that French bob she should be vivacious and sparkling. Too bad she takes life so seriously. Hope you are listening in, Miss Ellsworth, and see how you know what they were talking about or just showing off.

Mrs. Dillon

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WE HEAR THAT MR. AND MRS. GUY MURCHIE (the third) are getting hot in Barbados. Things were a trifle cool when they left New York and rumors had started that the fuse was on the pumpkin of this merger. The new Mrs. Murchie hails from a cold country but can pay her way wherever she goes, and friends have told us that she was quite generous to her new stepdaughter, Miss Agnes Murchie Hitchcock, when she was married recently in New York. Father Murchie has also done his bit for his son, Donald, who was married in the West last year, allowing the young couple to make their nest in his lovely home in Dedham while he and his bride reside in a stunning apartment in New York. Families are useful at times. And the Donald Murchies we hear will be bannisetting in the spring.

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MRS. JANICE VAUGHAN SMITH of Hamilton came out of her seclusion due to the tragic death of her husband, Griffin Smith, and had a family Christmas dinner which included Mrs. J. M. Bulteridge, Mr. Smith's mother, and his brother, Mr. Daniel Wolfe. We hear that Mr. Wolfe inherited the larger part of his late brother's estate which was in the form of a trust fund.

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MR. AND MRS. GEORGE PUTNAM STURGIS (Harriet Morse) are visiting Mrs. Morse's mother in Milton over New Year's. The Sturgises will then return to New York where Dr. Sturgis is practicing medicine.

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THE FUNNIEST THING WE have heard this week is that one very excitable little lady who suspects that friend husband is interested in a glamorous blonde is considering having him followed about by a constable—she says it is cheaper than a detective. This is a bit after Christmas bargain we have heard of yet.

News and Gossip of Greater Boston Society

MILTON GROUP PLANS HOLIDAY PARTY

New Year's Eve Celebration at Clubhouse

Another community to plan a New Year's Eve party (you remember, Hamilton, or rather, the Myopia Hunt Club was one that we mentioned), are a group of Milton Club members, the married set. This will, of course take place at the clubhouse, with its entertainment committee in charge of arrangements. Directing this committee is Mr. Weston Howland of Randolph ave., Milton, who will have his assistants, Mrs. Lincoln W. Pierce, Mrs. Charles F. Mills, Mrs. Carlton B. Richmond and Mr. Trevor Hogg.

Nearly 150 are expected to attend, a group which includes many in Milton's younger as well as older married circles. Among them will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dudley Childs, of Allerton rd.; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sulzer, of Central ave., Mr. and Mrs. Alanson H. Sturgis, of Churchill lane and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Withington, of Randolph ave.

There probably will be a few of the Milton debutantes there also, with their friends, to swell the gay gathering.

B. C. Class to Hold Reunion

The Boston College Class of 1928 will hold its fourth annual get-together and banquet at the Hotel Brunswick tonight. William J. Killion, class president, has appointed Thomas M. Gerould, chairman, and Anthony G. McCrann, toastmaster. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of John L. Burke, Richard C. Condon, William Dacey, Joseph P. Doyle, Charles L. Lynch and Paul Hinchey.

Mayor James M. Curley, whose son, the late James M. Curley, Jr., was president of the class is among the invited guests. Others are the Rev. John L. Dolan, S. J., president of Boston College; the Rev. Rev. Patrick J. McHugh, S. J., of the college; Edward A. McLaughlin, alumni president; the Rev. Charles D. O'Brien, S. J., and Charles A. Birmingham, former alumni president and an honorary member of the class.

Dr. Knowles to Take Bride

A romance which started in the out-patients department of Mary Hemphill three years ago when Dr. Charles A. Knowles was assigned there, will result in the marriage of the doctor and Miss Agnes Ann Fitzgerald, secretary of Dr. James W. Manary, assistant medical director of the hospital, on Saturday.

Miss Fitzgerald, who lives at 200 Granite ave., Milton, has been necessary to Dr. Manary for six years.

The ceremony will be performed Saturday morning at a nuptial mass in St. Agatha's Church, Milton. The bride is the daughter of M. J. Fitzgerald of Long Island, N. Y. She will be attended by Miss Catherine Kelley.

Dr. Knowles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Knowles of 29 Wilson rd., Ashmont. His best man will be Joseph Knowles, a brother, who is a teacher at the Stoughton high school.

Dr. Knowles and his bride will take a wedding trip to Havana before he establishes a private practice in Boston on Jan. 31.

Malden Girl to Wed Middie

Mrs. Ida M. Crowell of 55 Berkland ave., Malden, announces the engagement of her daughter, Ruth, to Richard Goodwin Copeland, son of Capt. and Mrs. Howard G. Copeland of 61 Beltran st., Malden.

Miss Crowell was an honor pupil at Malden high and is now employed in the office of the city treasurer of Malden. Mr. Copeland, whose father is a retired naval official, is at present completing his third year in the United States Naval academy at Annapolis.

No date is set for the wedding.

Melrose Abandons Inaugural Rites

Mayor Robert A. Perkins of Melrose will dispense with formal inaugural exercises this year. Formerly the mayor delivered an "annual message" to the board of aldermen.

The aldermen will meet Monday to elect Alderman Walter W. Bruce president.

BROTHER AND SISTER AT PARTY

MR. EDWIN A. LOCKE, JR., and his sister, Miss Jane S. Locke, son and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Locke of Beacon st., snapped as they arrived at a recent deb party.

POPULAR IN YOUNG SET

MR. E. DEVEREAUX BARKER, JR., and Miss Jean-Lamont Proctor as they appeared at a recent debutante party. Miss Proctor is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Proctor of Concord. She made her debut two seasons ago, and is a member of the Junior League.

Hoovers Hosts to Young Folk

Washington, Dec. 29 (US)—Seldom do the state rooms of the White House resound to the gayety of a modern "young folks' party."

Practically all important White House functions show the same mise en scene—the slow movement of dragging reception lines, the pastel shimmer of gowns and jewels, a low murmur of many voices in converse and a tonal background of marine band music.

But the party for Allan Hoover on Wednesday will see a marked contrast to other White House social events of the season. The vivid chatter of young voices, the brittle sparkle of modern dance music and a brisk tempo of the new dance steps will make the affair a bright and memorable gesture of the younger generation.

The orchestra chosen is headed by Miss Sarah Brisbane, daughter of Arthur Brisbane. A couple of weeks before it played at the Italian ambassador's reception in honor of Grandi.

A fox trot, "Moonlight on the Santa Clara," dedicated to Allan Hoover, will be played for the first time at the White House party.

Mayoral Candidate Found Dead in Office

Oshawa, Ont. Dec. 29—D. A. J. Swanson, attorney and former alderman, who was one of the nominees for mayor at yesterday's nominations, was found dead in his office late yesterday with a bullet wound through his head. A revolver was lying on the desk.

1526 Enrolled in Sunday School

Approximately seven times as many pupils attend the Sunday-school at the Nazarene church in Malden as there are members of the church. There are 1526 members of the Sunday school.

Penny Sale to Aid Needy Children

A penny sale will be held this evening in Knights of Columbus Hall, High st., Charlestown, for the benefit of needy children of the district, the committee is headed by Mrs. Ted Reardon.

115 Autos Stolen

Worcester, Dec. 29—A total of 115 autos have been stolen this month in Worcester.

BOOKS—and a Number of Things

By CHARLES HANSON TOWNE

Not so long ago it became necessary for me to visit a small city in the northern part of New York State. I rode in a parlor car with the exquisite name of "Glexina," which caused me to wonder who it is that christens such coaches. And that led me to think how certain jewels are used as girls' names—Pearl and Ruby, for instance; yet I had never heard of a young lady being named Diamond, though I recollected that a recent racketeer had just that for a last name. Jewel I had heard applied to a girl, but never Sapphire. Why not? I wondered. To select Opal and call it Sapphire—there was little sense in such discrimination. One was as good as the other.

A whole train of thought opened up—naturally enough, riding in my comfortable parlor car—and I considered the beautiful words of certain flavoring, such as Vanilla, and wondered why no romantic mother had named her daughter just that—Vanilla. Even Sarsaparilla has a ring to it; but Chocolate, like Diamond, might be counted out. It is impossible to say where good taste ends and bad taste begins.

My foolish brain, to the rhythm of the wheels, rambled on until I struck another litany from which selections might be made with profit. Some diseases would make pleasing cognomens. What fault could be found, for instance, with Diphtheria? Diphtheria Hammond, let us say. It is indisputably lovely. Or, for a boy, Hives Copeland. Or Laryngitis Smith. And what is the matter with Neuralgia Morris? Or Scarletina Twombley?

This led to a memory of a certain negro waiter we had in a club whom for a long time we addressed as Green. One day I chanced to ask him what his first name was and he answered promptly, "Paris, sir; Paris Green!" A perfect name.

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But just then the conductor came along to take up my ticket. I looked at him vaguely, and then it was I made the discovery that all conductors looked exactly alike, and they seem to be of approximately the same age. Just as all "boys" who sell candies and magazines on trains seem to be slightly lame. No doubt they take up this work because of their affliction, as it is easy labor.

When I reached my hotel I thought how practically all clerks in such places resemble one another, with neatly combed slick hair and immaculate hands. And the women cashiers in the restaurants—these are always middle-aged ladies, every one of whom toys with her pencil between the making of change in exactly the same way.

We are becoming, in America, standardized to a point that is funny. Bell-hops, elevator men, porters, chambermaids—these are as alike as raindrops; and if house detectives think that they fool any of us, they are utterly mistaken. I can spot a house detective immediately. It's their eyes, I am sure.

But once in my room at the small excavanary which this city contained, I was struck by one thing that was different. There was an old-fashioned stopper in my bath-tub, attached to a long chain, and I blesse dthe management for adhering to this ancient device. Often, in metropolitan hotels I have frequently dropped into its place what is labeled as the "waste" plug and found later, that the water was running out as fast as it was flowing in.

Such mechanical improvements as plumbers nowadays invent for our comfort prove to be the end only disconcerting devices which confound and confuse me. How often have I sighed for the simple stopper as I turned on the hot water! And here I found one, in all its childlike simplicity, leaving no doubt as to what it would or would not do. I was so pleased that I took two baths. But I needed them, after my untidy journey. And I had recalled, on the train, how Arnold Bennett, in "Your United States," had paused to write of a Pullman washroom. "The trap in car No. 8 labeled 'hot water' actually gave out hot water on November 3, 1912."

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Standardization is making robots of us all. Going down to partake of my morning meal a chic upstate city, I saw this Pollyanna sign on the wall by the elevator.

GOOD MORNING!

A breakfast that is appetizing, deliciously cooked, immaculately served, will assure you the proper frame of mind to meet whatever situations the new day brings forth.

It was worth going miles to find that rubber-stamp greeting on a rainy morning! How the cares of the day dwindled and disappeared as I took my way down in the elevator! The same coffee and three-minute eggs and grapefruit and toast were, in this little burg, to drive away dull care, to rid my weary brain of the anxieties that beset us all from time to time.

The hotel had started my day aright; and though I could see nothing different in the service that I was accustomed to seeing anywhere the thought had penetrated my brain that God was in His heaven and all was right with the world. And as I read the local paper, which contained the work of all my favorite cartoonists and columnists, just as if I were in the metropolis eating my regular breakfast, somehow I felt, I knew not how, that on this particular morning I was experiencing something I had never experienced before, and I rose from my table and went out into the quiet streets as though I had had a spiritual bath in some celestial bathroom with a stopper in the tub.

And perhaps because of my silly thoughts in the train I smiled upon my colored taxi driver and said to him, "Good morning, Chocolate!"

New Elixir Puts Jazz in Weary

New Orleans, Dec. 29 (AP)—Something akin to the magical elixir of life sought by alchemists of old has been discovered by modern scientists in the hormone corfin.

Discoveries of the remarkable powers of this rarest of substances were reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Dr. Frank A. Hartman, Ph.D., of the University of Buffalo.

An overdose of corfin produces not only a sense of happiness but increased strength, better memory, more resistance to heat and cold, and relief from fatigue and jaded nerves.

Other discoveries reported today included the first complete sign of growth of a nerve from its "birth" to maturity, and the almost human intelligence it displays. The real source of the terror, destruction and sacrifice of hurricanes was another. It lies in a wind peculiarity of the storm's right side.

Of commercial promise were discoveries about producing from a protein in ancient dentine, or tooth, the covering of the adrenal glands, organs common to men and animals alike. At present it is obtained in minute quantities from the glands of cattle killed by the great packing plants.

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THIS IS LIFE

PRES LOWELL'S DREAM, THE OLD HARVARD HAS GONE FOR GOOD

By ROBERT E. ROGERS

THERE IS ONLY ONE WORD to be applied to President Lowell's report [illegible] the word is [illegible]

ROBERT E. ROGERS

[illegible] the name of President Lowell's report. This year in comparison with the annual reports of Robert C. Winthrop Mr. Lowell's report seems [illegible] more matter optimistic and [illegible] Truth may be found [illegible] called upon to "bear large burdens" [illegible] [illegible] and teachers who [illegible] [illegible]

He [illegible] Harvard [illegible] their use [illegible] Harvard [illegible] [illegible] of business administration. He [illegible] Harvard men [illegible] he left [illegible]

Dream of Synthetic Gentlemen

He has [illegible] graduates in the hope that they are given a [illegible] group as [illegible] Oxford and Cambridge undergraduates are. It is a great dream [illegible] always persisted that it could be done and is worth doing. If it is not be done [illegible]

Having [illegible] he [illegible] the problem of reading [illegible] Princeton [illegible] Eastern universities have long been dumping [illegible] the product of ambitious and mediocre students from all over the United States. He proposes to weed out the poor [illegible] Graduate [illegible] testing [illegible] only suggesting that [illegible] Graduate [illegible] fitted for their needs and [illegible] He would [illegible] the remainder into two groups [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] and subordinate work of [illegible] and managers.

The [illegible] shall be [illegible] housed in colonies of their own kind, fed on royal honey that workers never taste, trained to their capacity. The ideal is to raise the American [illegible] to the level of the best European scholar—an ideal, which [illegible] (and most of our [illegible] admit) is at present seldom realized.

Eliot's Test by Freedom

It is a great dream. To its fulfillment Mr. Lowell hopes to dedicate every resource of money and organization and good will that Harvard possesses. The inference is, also, that he hopes to hang on to the reins of government until it is accomplished. That the dream is possible of accomplishment he does not seem to doubt. That it is desirable, he has never doubted.

It would be interesting to hear the late President Eliot on this proposition. There is no doubt as to what he would [illegible] It would answer, as he always did, that no amount of organization regimentation, special opportunity for the superior, and all that sort of thing, can possibly effect as good results as plain, old freedom and variety of situations—for the average man. So, freedom will test out the promising man as nothing else can. He will fail or succeed. Eliot trusted to natural selection to do something for which Lowell devises this elaborate apparatus.

The two men were born hardly a generation apart. But Eliot grew up in an age that was revolting from the rigidity of [illegible] authority in religion, education and science. His Unitarian [illegible] ralism he carried into all [illegible] thinking. The American university with its elective system was his creation. He left the [illegible] graduate as much his own master as he could.

Mr. Lowell came to the presidency of Harvard an elderly man. He had seen Eliot's plans in practice from 1870 to 1909. He had come to disbelieve profoundly in the ideal liberalism and of liberty. He saw a democracy, that had enjoyed both, obviously sinking lower in accomplishment, according to the standards of the Founding Fathers. He had seen college men, under the Eliot plan, hardly distinguishable from the general run of men without college education. He believed that it is possible to create a caste of "unlearned men" to leaven the lump of the American democracy. For 20 years he has worked at the task with a persistency and a consistency almost unequaled. Today he sees one more link to be forged in the chain and to that forging he sets himself. One can not but admire, however dubious one is of ideal or success.

The Old Harvard Has Gone

I sympathize with the ideal. As to its practicability time alone will test. But one little fact must be taken into consideration. The Eliot administration, roughly from 1870 to 1909, for all its deliberate policy of liberalism, of driving with a loose rein, did produce large numbers of men of the very highest quality, not only in scholarship, but in other professional fields, the law, medicine, theology, literature, finance, politics and citizenship. Many of these notable men went out from Harvard with no specific training beyond the go-as-you-please atmosphere of Eliot. They went on into the liberal professions with the liberal point of view.

Today one suspects that the atmosphere of Harvard is increasingly one of hard scholarship, the sciences and applied business. The arts are suffering. In the 20 years of Lowell's administration Harvard has ceased to produce men of letters, except in occasional and rather unimportant instances. Harvard is not, of late, producing the richly human, man-of-the-world scholars, whom we knew in Eliot's day. The younger batch of Lowell's scholars are a more colorless lot, less human, more pedantic. Mr. Lowell deliberately threw away his opportunity to make Harvard the university dramatic center of America. Instead he concentrated on business schools and laboratories.

The Lowell policy has definitely lost to Harvard its reputation as the great spring of liberal and humane culture in America. Will even the new graduate policy retrieve it? I doubt it. Harvard may be what Mr. Lowell hopes it will be—but the old Harvard has gone for good.

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EMBERS OF LOVE

The Supreme Romance of the Year

By Hazel Livingston

GREATER BOSTON NEWS — BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN — SECOND SECTION

WAITING WITNESSES ANGRY AT JURY

Depositors Sue McKnight and 21 for $1,000,000

Father of Ken Tells Lily Lou News

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

[illegible]

[illegible] NEW EDITION

Routed by Flames

Jennie Freedman, at top, and Goldie Shapiro, below, two occupants of house, 16 Michigan ave., Dorchester, who were driven out by fire next door. The fire was in the Congress Parlor Furniture factory. (Staff photo.)

NEEDLESS WAIT ANGERS JURY WITNESSES

Break Between Foreman and Assistant District Attorney Is Blamed for Situation

NOT TOLD TO STAY

[illegible]

That means then that we can go home," queried McKnight.

"Yes, as far as I'm concerned," Baker replied.

[illegible]

We have been told by the grand jury foreman that we are not needed here," he opined.

"Well if he says we're not needed, you're not needed. You're not here at my calling," Murphy replied.

"May we go now?" countered McKnight.

[illegible]

WAIT "NEEDLESS"

As far as I can see you have been waiting here needlessly for two days," he said.

"Well we're going," said McKnight. "Next time we're called here two days when we could have been better places. Where do we get our money for witness fees," he demanded.

"You will be paid when the investigation is completed. You won't have to worry about your money. I'll OK the vouchers," Murphy retorted.

MARCELLA ROYCE — DOROTHY EVANS

Marcella Royce, 17, and Dorothy Evans, 16, held as members of a Chicago gang that slew a detective during a raid on a night club. The Royce girl is accused by one of the gang as firing the fatal shot. (International Newsreel photo.)

GIRLS HELD IN COP KILLING

LOVERINGS AND OTHERS ARE ACCUSED

[illegible] Assessor to Make Many Trust Deeds Lowering Values

BUSINESS IN ACTION

TIPSY DRIVER IN CRASH FINED

$2500 Found in Home of 'Poor' Man

LONG TERMS TO TWO 'HOLDUPS'

[illegible]

BANCROFT SEES 'BETTER TIMES'

[illegible]

We are at the end of the most depressing period I have ever seen, although we are not in bulls yet as we might be," said Bancroft, who was interviewed by George W. Cowan, president of Rumford Institute.

"I have every confidence in saying that we are at the lowest point of the depression in prices. We may not have months, but at least we will stop this deflation.

"And when that happens the daily wants of the public will start replenishing their inventories, and others will naturally follow.

"The securities and stock prices are not dictated by values but by the desire of people to get liquid stocks. Railroad bonds at present prices are the biggest bargain of a lifetime.

[illegible]

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Courses for Jobless Approved by Ely

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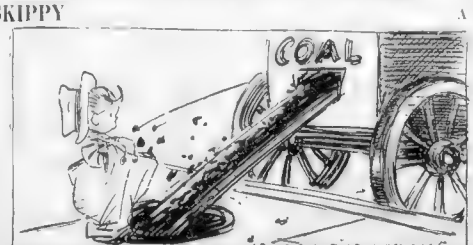
Probation for Store Thefts

[illegible]

Drops Dead as Car Burns

[illegible]

SKIPPY — A Filling Station — By Percy Crosby



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TRAGEDY IS LAID TO 'MOTHER COMPLEX'

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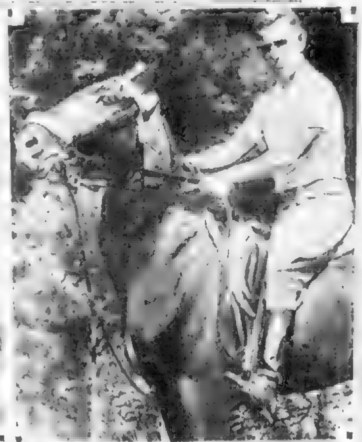
FIGURES IN MYSTERY OF DOUBLE DEATH IN LYNN

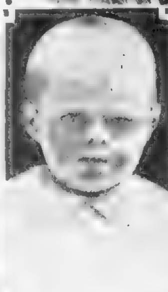
DR. BOWEN [illegible]



JOHN J. ANKATELL

A new photograph of John J. Ankatell, married man, who died in Mrs. Cloutier's apartment after being treated by Dr. Bowen. The police say that Ankatell attended a party and arrived at the Cloutier apartment ill.

MRS. CLOUTIER



BARBARA CLOUTIER

[illegible] Cloutier and her baby, Barbara. Dorothy was [illegible] Ankatell [illegible] funeral, returned [illegible] her life. The baby is 14 months old. (Staff [illegible]

[illegible]

He [illegible] and fell [illegible]

I lifted [illegible] and went to the [illegible] mixed a [illegible] ing [illegible] had before [illegible] drink to [illegible]

I gave him the [illegible] but it had no effect.

I waited half [illegible] him a second dose. He went to sleep almost immediately. I covered him with a coat and said to Dorothy, 'You'd better go to bed.'

Then I went home. At [illegible] the following morning Dorothy called me and said [illegible] snoring and [illegible] getting [illegible]

[illegible] Ankatell [illegible]

At [illegible] Dorothy [illegible] She said, 'Harry [illegible] afraid [illegible]'

I rushed over. When I arrived I found Ankatell's breath coming in horrible gurgles and knew he was going.

"He died a few minutes after my arrival. I examined him and [illegible]

GIRL'S BODY TO BE EXHUMED

[illegible]

Brothers Guilty in Theft of Auto

[illegible]

M[illegible]

[illegible] She [illegible] day [illegible] the stove and two burners, on top of the [illegible]

THEN SHE FAINTED

[illegible] and [illegible] the pilot was [illegible] I found her [illegible] a [illegible] matchbox [illegible]

[illegible] which [illegible] by a [illegible]

I know if Dorothy contemplated suicide she would have waited until night and would have taken her baby with her as she loved it more than anything in life."

Evening American on the Air

THE GLOBE TROTTER

[illegible] Boston American and Hearst Metrotone News [illegible]

STATION WAAB 1410 K. C.

WORC, Worcester—1200 K. C.

[illegible]

Ten High Spots

[illegible]

9:00—WABC—Great Personalities

10:00—WAAB—Opera Miniatures

10:30—WAAB—Arabesque

10:45—WBZ—[illegible] Night Life

For Those Who Dance

6:[illegible]—WAAB—Hall Orchestra

6:[illegible]—WLOE—Modernaires

[illegible]—WNAC—Abe Lyman Band

[illegible]—WAAB—Dictators

[illegible]—WNAC—Ben Bernie music

10:00—WEEI—Dance Orchestra

[illegible]—WNAC—Grove Orchestra

11:15—WEEI—Albert Orchestra

11:30—WAAB—Olsen Orchestra

12:00—WNAC—Ben Black music

12:30—WNAC—Sissle Orchestra

1:[illegible]—WNAC—Dance music

Boston Stations

[illegible]

Tuesday, December 29

[illegible]

8:15 P. M.

WAAB [illegible]

WNAC—A[illegible]

8:30 P. M.

WAAB [illegible]

WNAC [illegible]

WBZ [illegible]

WEEI [illegible]

8:45 P. M.

WAAB [illegible]

WNAC [illegible]

WBZ [illegible]

9:00 P. M.

WAAB [illegible] Network [illegible]

WNAC—Ben Bernie's music

WBZ [illegible]

WEEI [illegible]

WLOE [illegible]

9:30 P. M.

WAAB—Organ

WNAC [illegible] of the Sea

WBZ [illegible]

WEEI—Fu[illegible] Man

10:00 P. M.

WAAB [illegible]

WNAC [illegible]

WBZ [illegible]

WEEI [illegible]

WLOE [illegible]

10:15 P. M.

WNAC [illegible] band

WBZ [illegible]

10:30 P. M.

WAAB [illegible]

WNAC [illegible] Orchestra

WBZ—Clara, Lu and Em

10:45 P. M.

WBZ—[illegible] Night Life

11:00 P. M.

WAAB [illegible]

WNAC [illegible]

WBZ—Sports review.

WEEI—11:00 News

11:15 P. M.

WAAB—Jack Miller, songs.

WNAC [illegible]

WBZ [illegible] Orchestra

WEEI [illegible] music

11:30 P. M.

WAAB—Olsen Orchestra

WNAC—Dance orchestra

11:45 P. M.

WBZ—Organ

12:00 MID

WNAC—Ben Pollack music

12:30 A. M.

WNAC—Sissle Orchestra.

1:00 A. M.

WNAC—Bo[illegible] Orchestra

1:30 A. M.

WNAC—Dance music to 2 a. m.

WLOE—Recital

WEEI—Crumit and Sanderson

WBZ—Quartet

WNAC—[illegible] Gaylord

$5.00 NEW LOW FARE TO NEW YORK [illegible] EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES [illegible]

M'KNIGHT SUED FOR MILLION

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[illegible] of [illegible] bank and [illegible]

It is alleged that the larger group numbering 1[illegible] directors negligently permitted the business of the bank to be conducted in large part from the law office of Eaton & McKnight in Boston.

WARNINGS "IGNORED"

[illegible] McKnight [illegible] bank and [illegible] department [illegible] and sound banking [illegible]

The directors are also accused of ignoring warnings from the [illegible] in regard to illegal [illegible] and negligent practices [illegible]

Mrs. Agnes Leahy on Danger List

[illegible]

Achievements in Radio Many in Past Year

By N. F. T.

Approximately another [illegible] hours is all that remains of the year [illegible] 1931. From a radio standpoint [illegible] from [illegible] 12 months span [illegible]

[illegible]

GREAT FINISH

The [illegible] offering from Rome, the sounding of [illegible] chimes by means of an electrical signal [illegible] from far off [illegible] NBC and CBS chain network [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Theatre in New York.

[illegible]

NEW WBZ FEATURE

[illegible] has been [illegible] WBZ [illegible] Jones and Ernie Hare [illegible] of Thompson's Corners [illegible] broadcasting fame [illegible] a [illegible] in depicting [illegible] of today.

[illegible]

LOCAL FATHER

[illegible]

Families Flee at Dorchester Blaze

Several families were driven from their homes when flames swept the [illegible] Furniture Factory at [illegible] Dorchester last night with $5000 damage.

Residents of houses on both sides of the blazing structure were forced to leave their homes.

James O'Connor Dies

London, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Rt. Hon. Sir James O'Connor, 7[illegible], former attorney general for Ireland, [illegible]

Advertisement Advertisement

For Deep Coughs You Need the Safest Help

Creomulsion is not the cheapest help for coughs or colds. It is made to do the utmost whatever the condition. It combines in one prescription seven of the world's best helps.

It is made in particular for coughs and colds which hang on. There is where one dare not risk a help of lesser value. But is it wise in any cough to trust a less effective help?

Creosote is in it, blended, emulsified and tasty. In an ideal way it presents the supreme help for soothing membranes and combating cold germs.

But there are also white pine tar, wild cherry bark, menthol, ipecac, etc. Each is best for some coughs. Here we combine all major helps to fight coughs to the limit from the start.

Because of this expensive combination, Creomulsion costs a little more than lesser helps, but your druggist guarantees it. He returns your money if you ask for it.

A three-day cough is a danger signal. There you must use Creomulsion to be sure. But is it wise to trust any cough to lesser help when the utmost is at your command? You never know where a cough may lead. Treat it with the best men know.

Now two sizes 60c—$1.25

CREOMULSION for Difficult Coughs and Colds

GOSSIP OF THE AIR

NBC and CBS have just sent out complete libraries telling of their [illegible] accomplishments, great [illegible] marvelous talent, etc., etc.

[illegible]

A crooner was found who admitted he wasn't a singer.

[illegible]

"Putrid" became connected with Ted Husing.

[illegible]

Forty-five new adjectives for sponsors were discovered.

[illegible]

On four occasions sponsors' goods were sold due to radio publicity. Coming right along.

[illegible]

Woman Found Dead

[illegible] was found dead in the [illegible] of her room in [illegible] Medical Examiner [illegible] death due to [illegible]

OUR DAILY FOOD

ADAPTING MENUS TO CHILDREN'S NEEDS

[illegible]

Stations WEEI at 9:45 a.m. and WBZ at 10:30 a.m.

Shopping with Priscilla Price

[illegible] Sample Dresses—$2.50, $3.75 and $4.[illegible]

[illegible]

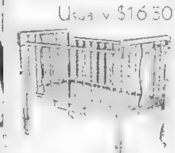
Big Reductions On Cloth Coats

[illegible]

Step Out

[illegible] for the new year in Queen Quality evening sandals [illegible]

This Crib $10.[illegible] Usually $16.50



[illegible] There are hundreds more Baby Land items reduced in their January Clearance. Ferdinand's Dudley [illegible] Terminal—Central Sq. Cambridge—Needham.

New Year's Special Cleansing 75c

When you step out for the New Year why not have that [illegible] groomed look that comes with perfectly cleansed and pressed clothes? The House of Liederman is offering an opportune [illegible] just in time for the Holiday festi[illegible] evening gowns, tuxedos, afternoon dresses and suits will be cleansed and refinished like new for only 75c! Any garment taken to one of the House of Liederman Cleansing Shops — there's one in every neighborhood [illegible] Wednesday evening will be cleansed and ready Thursday evening. Each garment [illegible] individual care and [illegible] is cleansed in one of the largest and most sanitary plants in New England. Call Highlands 4000 for auto service. The House of Liederman Town shops are at 5 Winter St. and the North Station terminal.

Christmas Has

[illegible] into the past [illegible] old year [illegible] gradually— Again we welcome the New Year. What gay parties and dinners this week holds for all of us. We will have even more news about wonderful after Christmas sales—of fascinating fur-trimmed coats—of gowns—of fur coats—in fact about all those items you are on the search for. But there is sure to be much more to write about next week. Each day brings wonderful [illegible] I've never seen such low prices for almost anything we would want to be shopping for. Watch for your Priscilla's letter next week. Happy New Year.

Devotedly,

PRISCILLA

Marry-Go-Round

MRS. SOLOMAN SAYS—BE SUBTILE!

By HELEN ROWLAND

Behold a woman peeseeth the meaning behind the smile and the hidden import behind the rassel ard. But a man seeth only that at which his eyes are looking.

In all men sing the praises of the sweet "reserved" damsel yet each man appeareth to think that she is reserved for someone else and passeth her by for the OBVIOUS damsel.

To hide a sorrow bring all a smile may be brave and noble, but a woman's tears soften a man's heart and make him as wax in her hands. And a few judicious sobs are the strongest argument with a male sex.

A veiled compliment presenteth when a man's head and his heart praise absenteth him. But glaring flatters, find on with a shovel Lilleth him with self admiration and all that which spelleth ease is THINE!

EMBERS OF LOVE ❖ By Hazel Livingston

Marriage of Lily Lou Is Annuled

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SCENTS THE PLOT

"Can't you and Enid Sage plan without Ken?"

"When he spoils for it Ken will have all the power he wants at the shipyard. He has ideas. If I can make him buckle down and study he will realize all his dreams some day. Now He's such an American hug. But my dear girl, he doesn't know any more about conditions that we engineers and our patrons have to face than an office lad who has never seen iron drop on soft coal. You see that, he isn't ready."

She saw. She nodded. But Hal took him.

More spite work. Then fired him. And you, hen sees it him self. Enid Sage came to me and made me a proposition after Ken had been to him and he had poured out his troubles to Peggy.

DREAM OF LIFETIME?

Were merging our interests. You don't understand just what that means, Mullens. The dream of a lifetime for me for Ken, too, if you get him.

I'm afraid I must ask you to excuse me. I'm really very tired—

I'm sorry for you, Trula, my dear. I'm sorry for you.

You needn't be, she flashed. I can take care of myself.

But I've made arrangements.

MARRIAGE ANNULLED

"You might have waited till it was necessary," she said dispiritedly. I haven't decided to have Ken yet. And when I do it's him I'll tell. It's between us—us two and nobody—nobody—

"Oh, my dear child, I'm so sorry. Didn't he tell you anything? Don't you know that yesterday your marriage was annulled?

"Annulled?" Peggy's head swam. "Annulled? Why, we were married before a minister. We've been married for two years and—and—"

"Annulled," Enid Sage repeated. "Ken had it done. He felt he'd been tricked into it."

Instantly she glanced at the clock. Only two minutes between her and the hour when she could go out of Peggy's life forever. Only two minutes more and the name of Sage would no longer be on her lips. Only two minutes more and she could be free.

To Be Continued Tomorrow

POPULAR PATOU FROCK

In Printed Crepe de Chine

SKETCHED IN PARIS

Beautiful in appearance and luxurious and light to wear is a printed crepe de chine frock. Requiring only the best sewing skill, it is a style that is popular with the smart set. Patou's version has a bolero jacket, a long, flowing cape, which is worn over the shoulders.

Will YOU Be Like This Woman at Forty-Odd?

By WINNIFRED BLACK

New Year's Eve Party Planned

By MARTHA LEE

Fruit Cocktail
Broiled Chicken, Mushroom Sauce
Potatoes Au Gratin
Fresh Asparagus
Hot Rolls Butter Jelly
Tea Coffee Milk
Fruit Salad Cheese Wafers
Ice Cream Cake
Coffee

Poulton, Plates of Cold Turkey and Jelly, Buttered Toast Fingers and stuffed celery. Fruit cake and coffee may appeal to you.

I do want to give you one recipe for an Lobster Newburg.

LOBSTER A LA NEWBURG

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST
Fruit
Hot Cereal Bacon Eggs
Toast
Coffee

LUNCH
Cream Soup
Cold Tongue
Baked Potatoes
Pickles Cheese
Tea

DINNER
Cream Soup
Broiled Sirloin with Lyonnaise Potatoes
Fresh Asparagus
Tea
Raspberry Tarts Coffee

Fashion Note

Daily True Story

Night of Storm

ANN WATCHED FROM HALL

Avoid Costly Gifts, Warns Miss Fairfax

BY JEAN DE FAIRFAX

Care Needed to Avoid Bright's Disease

By Dr. E. S. COPELAND

Daily Pattern

By MARIAN MARTIN

EASY 9030

Dainty Frock for Youngsters

PATTERN 9030

Address all orders to Boston Evening American Pattern Department, 232 West 18th st., New York City.

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Here's quick relief with pleasant, sparkling

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(pronounced Bree-oshy)

Gently Laxative

At Your Favorite Store

Do You Know

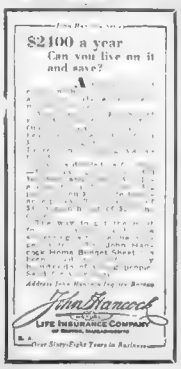
That birthday messages, invitations, congratulations, and acknowledgements are much more personal when you telephone them?

Isn't there some friend to whom you've owed a letter for months, who would appreciate a telephone call this evening?

Between 7 and 8:30 P.M., a quarter will take you twenty-five miles; forty cents, 64 miles; sixty cents, 104 miles, for a three-minute number call.

$2100 a year

Can you live on it and save?



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Over Sixty-Eight Years in Business

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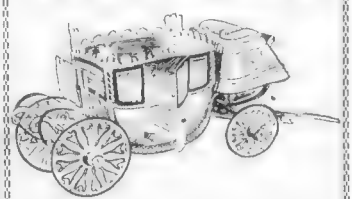

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1. How old is the oldest person to receive an honorary degree?
2. What is the population of West Hartford, Conn.?
3. What is heard in Huntington Ave. subway cars?
4. Who delivers New Year Greetings from the Old South Bldg.?
5. Who offers a Special Steak Caterer for $1.98?

BRUINS, HAWKS, IN 2D PLACE TIE, CLASH TONIGHT

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN SPORTS

FANNING

By GEORGE UNDERWOOD

A Wee Bit o' Hockey. Ruth Is Marathoner. Babe Hoofs 26 Miles. "Flop of the Ages." Cauliflower Briefs. Fleet to Face Gun.

ODDER APLENTY FOR SPORTS ADDICTS

... Corporation took it on ... Walker ... a bust as the ...

... N. E. half mile champion ...

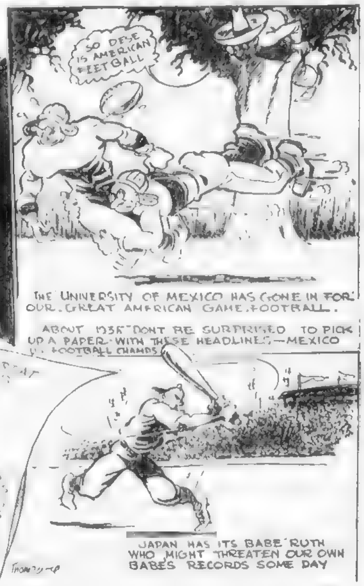
... Nat Fleischer's ... recommended to the ring ... read Myer's book on wres... New Year's ...

... Al Grayson, the Harvard art student, isn't ... championships, which this year will be staged ... have been changed to April 8 and 9 .... It Jack ... Dartmouth collegian, is lost to Uncle Sam's Olympic ...

... Is the Governor going to give us a real Boxing Commissioner for 1932, or is the game going along in the same old way? ... Local fans like Del Sweeney, officiating ... would like to see him officiate in more games in the Garden.

Knute Rockne always was filled with gloomy forebodings in predicting victories .... Did you ever hear a Harvard or Yale coach predict his team was going to annihilate its rival? .... The bears control the football market .... It's an old American custom to present your rival with the game in advance on paper .... So nobody is surprised over Benny Bierman's predicting that S. C. will rout his great Tulane eleven in the New Year's battle in the Rose Bowl .... Most of us agree with Benny .... That S. C. outfit looks unbeatable .... Still no Southern team ever has lost a battle in the Rose Bowl .... History may repeat.

Is Uncle Sam's Sports Star in Danger of Eclipse?



Bruins Battle Hawks at Garden Tonight

By BILL GRIMES

With the exceptions of Rangers and Canadiens, leaders in their respective divisions, all N. H. L. ... will be in action tonight.

... Blackhawks at the Boston Garden ... obtain full possession of second place. Toronto can slip ...

LINEUP AT GARDEN	
Boston	Chicago
Bruins	Blackhawks
Oliver, rw	lw, Adams
Barry, c	c, T. Cook
Touhey, lw	rw, March
Shore, rd	ld, Abel
Hitchman, ld	rd, Wentworth
Thompson, g	g, Gardiner

Bruin spares: Clapper, Weiland, Cook, Galbraith, Chapman, Owen. Blackhawks spares—Ripley, Couture, Gottselig, Thompson, Holmes, Towers, Romnes, Graham, Boucher.

Until this season the Hawks were the masters of the Bruins but the Rossmen have taken both games from Chicago this year and are favored to hang up their third straight tonight.

Hawks Provide Thrilling Hockey

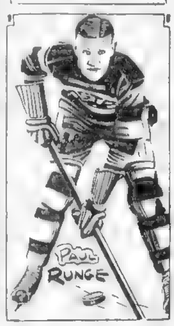
The Hawks ... wild as usual ... aimlessly ... that they ... this season ... scoring ... offer an interesting brand of hockey and as the Bruins play a wide-open game at all times, the fans will receive their full of thrills at the Garden tonight.

... John Ross ... opponent ... Gardiner ... The Bruins have recovered from the effects of their battle with the Maroons. Manager Ross ... Bill Touhey, Marty Barry and Harry Oliver against the ... Tommy Cook and ... with Eddie Shore and Lionel Hitchman on the ... Tiny Thompson ... Taffy Abel and ...

Marty Barry Popular With Boston Fans

... Marty Barry ... Oliver and ...

On the Ice



After playing a cautious brand of hockey during most of last season Paul Runge was one of the stars of the playoffs between the Bruin Cubs and the Springfield Indians.

Based on his performance during the playoffs it was very evident that Runge had not been giving his best to the Bruin Cubs. In order to assure himself and the Cubs followers of the best hockey Runge possessed, Pres. Francis Ouimet signed the Viking from Edmonton to a bonus contract.

Paul Runge is playing exceptionally fast hockey this season and is a very important cog in the Cub machine.

LUTZE READY FOR WILD FRAY

... heart of Paris ...

Mr. Boston

By JACK CONWAY

... Edward P. Barry on Tremont st. ... most popular game in France. He ... tennis courts on top of garages in the ...

... the stock market was soaring, while Southern fans wanted to see their idol in action against Sharkey.

... Walker ...

Mr. Boston

... wrestling promoter Jack ... secured a ...

... Bill Cuddy called ... Mechanics Building ... Monday night ...

Miami Beach, Fla., almost three years ago Sharkey and Stribling ...

Americans, Falcons in Big Player Deal

BILL COOK HAS 2-POINT LEAD

Montreal, Que., Dec 29 (AP)—The New York Rangers sensational dash through the National Hockey League is reflected in the individual scoring figures for games up to and ...

... most goals with 16 and Joe ... of Toronto ...

... the most time in the penalty box, 47 minutes ...

... figures for the leaders:

Player	G.	A.	Pts.
W. Cook, N. York Rangers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
..., N. Y. Americans	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MEDFORD ICE SEXTET WINS

Medford High swamped Arlington High, 7-1, at Hill's Pond, Arlington, today.

... In the second session ... brothers ...

MEDFORD		ARLINGTON
... Borrowdeaster, lw		rw, ...
... c		c, ...
... Hardy, rw		lw, Austin, Merrill
Dinsmore, Stewart, ld		rd, ...
... Sampson, rd		ld, Buckley
Morrison, Egan, g		g, Lakeman, McKinnon

Score—Medford 7, Arlington 1. Scored by ... Referee—Cleary. Time—three 12 minute periods.

Wrestling Results

By the Associated Press

New York— ... threw Herb Freeman ... New York ... Steele ... Glendale ... George ... Italy ... Poland, threw Ivan Vorostov ...

Buffalo, N. Y.—Len Macaluso ... New York, threw Karol Nollina ... Chicago ... Joe Malcewicz, 197, ... threw Jim Ganson, 209, California ... Nick Lutze, 200, California, threw John Spellman, 198, Providence, 21:01.

Boston Park Dept. Skating Bulletin

... Public Garden ... Good

... Walker playground ...

Winter Sports Bulletin

	Snow	Skiing	Skating
[illegible]	None	None	None
[illegible]	None	None	Good
..., N. H.	no report		
Poland Spring, Me.	no report		
Winchendon, Mass.	None	None	Good

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LOU LITTLE COMMITTEE DEFENDS FOOTBALL

BOYS SPEND LITTLE TIME AT GAME

SPORTS REEL

Sydney Thompson, Jr., and Miss MARGUERITE WINSTON, who will be married at Christ Church, Cambridge, on Dec. 30. Miss Winston, a graduate of the Garrison School, is the daughter of Mrs. [illegible]

TINY THOMPSON, [illegible] goalie of the Bruins, lining up for [illegible] with the Boston Garden-Arena Blues. [illegible] Thompson is the mainstay of both clubs and would become [illegible] among the Pucksters [illegible]

SHARKEY SET TO TAKE ON ALL COMERS

Sharkey Willing to Take on Youngsters

Jack Thinks Loughran at End of Trail

"Tommy Loughran" [illegible]

Kearns Demands Chicago for Heavyweight Battle

Pete Bostwick Boots Home His 5th Winner

PASSING THE PUCK

By PHIL CRIMMINS

BOOTH MAY VISIT HOME NEXT MONTH

Who's Dance at Hospital

FAVORITES WIN AT LONGWOOD

'CHUCK' KLEIN SLUGGING CHAMPION

Schoolgirl Hears Braves Are Sold

Colt Young Pitcher Was Hit Nine Times

The Daily Dozen

By J. M. WHEELER

Princeton Makes No Move to Pick Coach

Coach Thistlethwaite Turns In Resignation

Suggest Seven Changes in Gridiron Rules

By Associated Press

Following injuries and deaths which [illegible] the 1931 football season [illegible] a meeting of the American Football Coaches Association. They [illegible] to be included in a report of the rules committee which [illegible] the game more [illegible]

1—Use of the ice-ball.

2—Restrictive screen, [illegible] receiving team to [illegible] to within the 10 yard [illegible] with ends five yards inside the [illegible] to break up mass interference.

3—Permit kicking, side to side.

4—More specific rules against [illegible] the forward passer.

5—Allow a [illegible] making the ball dead on run with the ball to [illegible] a [illegible] pass attempt [illegible] by the receiving team.

6—Rules regarding [illegible] with a forward pass receiver [illegible] made more specific.

7—Put goal posts back on [illegible] line to prevent field goals.

N. Y. and Boston Ice Team to Play Again

Notre Dame Alumni Gift for Memorial

New York, Dec. 2 (AP)—[illegible] of the Notre Dame Alumni Association [illegible] of $10,000 to Notre Dame [illegible] to the Knute Rockne Memorial in South Bend.

National L. Miscellaneous Records, 1931

[illegible]

Dazzy Vance to Stay With Dodgers

New York, Dec. 2 (AP)—Dazzy Vance, perennial pitching [illegible]

Sweden to Send Only Winners to Olympics

[illegible] of the Olympic games.

Fights Last Night

[illegible]

Today's Scratches

TROPICAL PARK SCRATCHES

1—Gigolo Kid
2—Sun Parched
Weather clear; track fast.

HAVANA SCRATCHES

1—Long Red Fisher
2—Miss Patches, Heath's Boy, Bob King, Miss Lynnie, Just the most Little Bit.
3—Mateo, Monster, Sandals Painted.
4—Dr. Rideau, Rockies, Prince Gondor, Nelson Lass, Sun Andesite.
5—Fair Jack.
6—Nettie Pebbles, Locker Sales, Acushla Lee, Arcades Doc, Broker, Samuel S., Relief.
Weather clear; track fast.

NEW ORLEANS SCRATCHES

1—Zora, Scandal Sheet, Our Good Boy, Bloom, Sun Rogers, Bonny Dear, Dizzy McCarthy.
2—Jacquish, Lump Mistress, Naval Rock Red, High Pockets, Mally Hogan, Ms. Inger, Ballice.
3—Kelly's Pride, Big Sandy, Seth's Rabbit, Aregal, Herrendeen.
4—Golden Archer, Dooney Best, Nod, Dear, Nimble, Our Scout, Orange Belle, Big Dong, Southland Lad.
5—Matthew, Blushing Maria, Heptoon, Jo Jo.
6—Lady Mc, Pearl Lady, Bonanza, Sun, The Nymph, Lulu Mensch.
Scratched off.
Weather clear; track good.

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STOCK PRICES TURN FIRM IN BOSTON

Boston Stocks

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Today's News of Live Stocks in Wall Street

Short Covering Ahead of the Tax Selling

Big Steel Co. Is Its Price Adviser

Recovery Extends to Utility Stocks

Rail and Utility Shares Are Put Up

Look for Poor Statements

Oils and Copper Join in the Rise

Utilities on Curb Market Are Higher

Rail Bonds Rally, U. S. Issues Off

Boston Curb

Foreign Exchanges

Demand sterling at 4 11⅛, hre 8.00 cents; France 3.91 11-16 cents

Bank Statement

Boston balance $19,000,000

Boston clearance $4,000,000

STOCKS RALLY IN WALL ST. DEALINGS

New York, Dec. 29.—Important shares rallied in Wall St. dealings today, aided by short covering and the cessation of selling to establish tax losses. Maximum gains of 1 to 3 points were extended over a fairly broad front.

These gains were somewhat reduced by profit-taking in the final period. The closing was firm.

2,500,000-SHARE DAY

American Telephone, after advancing nearly 3 points, reacted a point or so. New York Central lost half of a 2-point rise, and Union Pacific yielded most of a 3-point advance.

U. S. Steel backed up moderately, after advancing 2. To volume of trading contracted on the decline, however. Sales approximated 2,500,000 shares.

An upturn in share prices at the end of the year is regarded with high favor by many investment trusts and holding companies as it enhances their Dec. 31 reports, in which they give the market value of their holdings as of that date.

In the past two years, however, the upturn began the second day before the end of the year, rather than the third day, as at present. The market made substantial gains in the final two trading sessions of 1930, and registered sweeping gains in the last two days of 1929.

NEW TAX MEASURE

Hints from Washington that the new tax measure may be so framed as to prevent the deduction of losses from sales of securities from 1931 income were regarded in some quarters as a factor in the lifting of tax selling, although the bulk of such selling is reported completed before the last few sections of the year.

The fact that the market met support as after coming close to the Dec. 17 bear market lows provided considerable encouragement.

Some market theorists would regard stubborn support at those levels as an indication that the bottom has been reached. The recording of a new average low in the final week of the year would be contrary to the experience of many years past.

Railroad securities were helped by a hopeful attitude in banking quarters over the prospect of an agreement on a wage reduction as the Railway Brotherhood heads met in Chicago to consider the adjournment of a committee to take up the matter decisively with a committee of rail heads.

The informal banking group which has been buying bonds for the past two weeks has discovered one feature of the present bond market that is distinctly cheering to them.

Only a little cash is needed, its members reported today, to effect purchases up fast. Until they had actually applied the cash test, the continued steady dribble of selling had forced prices steadily lower, but on small bids, it was said, they find it hard to get more than a small amount of securities. The market is extraordinarily "thin," they said.

Bankers declined today to comment on a Wall Street report that the informal concert agreement originally called for a total of $100,000,000 in subscriptions, of which $80,000,000 has already been subscribed.

They again emphasized their earlier statement that the group is not aiming to hold prices up.

NAT. STEEL IS BEST EARNER

Pittsburgh, Dec. 29.—National Steel Corp. will be the only major steel company to earn dividend requirements for 1931, it is the only major company which also neither passed nor reduced its dividend the past two years.

Official assurance has been given that net for 1931 will be equivalent to at least $2 a share. The stock pays $2 yearly.

For nine months ended Sept. 30 net was $3,774,810, or $1.78 a share on 2,158,853 shares. Third-quarter net was $326,113, or 15 cents a share.

Earnings for fourth quarter will have to be at least 25 cents a share to bring earnings for the year to the officially estimated $2. Improvement in fourth-quarter earnings over the third quarter reflects operating economies which included wage and salary reduction.

Detroit Banks in $22,500,000 Merger

Detroit, Dec. 29(AP)—Consolidation of the Guardian Detroit Bank and the National Bank of Commerce, of Detroit, was ratified by stockholders of the two institutions today. The consolidated institution will be known as the Guardian National Bank of Commerce with capital, surplus, undivided profits and reserves of more than $22,500,000.

Grains Are Higher in Chicago Market

Chicago, Dec. 29—Grains closed higher today. Wheat finished up 1¼-1¾ cents, 1¼-1⅝ cents; oats, 3/8-1/2 advanced, and provisions, 5 to 15 cents down.

Suit Is Dismissed

Baltimore, Dec. 29 (INS)—A suit to restrain the directors of Tri-Continental Corp. as investment trust with offices at 34 Wall st., New York from paying dividends on its preferred stock was dismissed here today.

(a) Optional stock or cash. (b) Partly in extra. (c) Extra stock and cash. (d) Split in stock. (e) Including extras. (f) Payable in stock. (g) Paid when earned. (h) 15 per cent in stock. (i) 5 per cent in stock. (j) 4 per cent in stock. (k) 3 per cent in stock. (m) 2½ per cent in stock. (n) warrants attached. (new) without warrants. "Ex-dividends. TEX-rights.

Approximate sales today, 2,500,000 shares
Week ago, 1,400,000
Year ago, 2,788,820

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

1931 to date, 570,834,901
1930 to date, 805,259,831
1929 to date, 1,122,312,910

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1931 High	1931 Low	Stock	Div. in $	Sales Complete Book	High	Low	Close	Net Change
14¼	2	Abitibi P & P		232	2¾	2¾	2¾	-1/4
52	5	Abitibi P pf		300	5¾	5¼	5	-¼
3	1/2	Abr & Straus	1.50	100	1½	1½	1½	-1/4
27⅜	3¾	Adams Exp		5400	3¾	3	3¾	+1/4
5	5/8	Adams Ex pf		50	5/8	5/8	5/8	+1/8
23½	10	Address-graph		200	10½	10½	10¼	-¼
2⅞	2	Adv Rumely		500	2¼	2¼	2¼	
4	1/2	Affil Prod		100	1/2	1/2	1/2	
10½	4⅞	Air Reduction	4.50	3330	49	47½	49	+2¼
4	1/2	Airway Elec		100	⅝	⅝	⅝	-1/8
45	5	Alaska Juneau		1100	13½	13	13½	+¼
2⅝	2⅛	A. P. W. Paper		100	2	2	2	
12⅞	3¼	Alleghny C		1700	3¼	3¼	3¼	
28½	3⅝	Allegh pf ww		1300	3⅝	3½	3⅝	+⅛
10½	2¼	Allegh pf xw		1000	2	2¼	2¼	
48⅛	10	Allegh Steel	.60	1200	10½	10	10½	+⅛
162¾	64	Allied C & Dye		17300	85¾	65¾	67¼	-2
110	107	Allied Ch pf		100	107	107	107	
42⅜	16¾	Allied C&D pf		3400	17	17¼	16¾	-⅝
4⅜	1	Allis Chalm		530	3½	3½	3½	
18⅝	8	Alpha Port C		800	8¼	8¼	8¼	
3	1	Amal Lea of		100	1	1	1	
23	11¼	Amerada Corp		2700	12	12¼	11⅝	-⅜
22⅜	6	Am Ag Ch Del		200	6	6	6	
62⅜	12½	Am Bank Note		100	13¼	13¼	13¼	+⅛
4⅝	1/4	Am Beet Sug		900	⅜	⅜	⅜	
2⅜	1/2	Am Brest S pf		70	1/2	1/2	1/2	
38⅛	15⅛	Am Can	1.60	200	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛	-⅜
129¾	58¼	Am Am Can	5a	31400	59¼	57¼	58⅜	+1⅛
130¾	11⅝	Am Car & F		100	12	12	12	
68⅜	6	Am Car & Fdy		400	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+⅛
98½	24¼	Am C & F pf		910	24¼	23	20⅜	-2⅝
49⅜	7	Am Chain		500	7¾	7¾	7¾	
48⅜	30¼	Amer Chicle	2.25a	100	31⅜	31	31⅛	-⅛
42⅜	12½	Am Com Alch		500	13⅛	13	13⅛	+⅛
18⅞	3	Am Encaus Tir		200	3¼	2⅞	2⅞	-⅛
28⅜	3⅛	Am Europ Sec		1800	2⅞	8	2⅞	-⅛
38⅜	1⅝	Am For Pw	1.60	700	4½	14⅜	14⅝	+⅛
129¾	58¼	5a American Can		31400	59¼	57¼	58⅜	+1⅛
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42⅜	12½	Am Com Alch		500	13⅛	13	13⅛	+⅛
18⅞	3	Am Encaus Tir		200	3¼	2⅞	2⅞	-⅛
28⅜	3⅛	Am Europ Sec		1800	2⅞	8	2⅞	-⅛
38⅜	1⅝	Am For Pw		700	4½	14⅜	14⅝	+⅛
23⅜	4⅞	Am Hide & L		100	5	5	5	
44⅜	14	Am Hide & L pf		200	14	14	14	
48⅜	30¼	Am Hom Pro		300	42¾	44	42⅞	+1¼
109¾	2	Amer Ice		2600	13	13	13	-⅛
2⅞		Am Internat		3200	5¼	5¼	5	-⅛
58⅛	17½	Am Locomo	1.50	800	18¼	19	18⅛	+⅛
84⅝	33¾	Am Loco pf		300	33¾	33¾	29¾	-⅛
48⅜	1.40	Am Mach Fdy		100	19½	20	19½	+⅛
2⅜		Am Mc & Met		100	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
23⅜	4⅝	Amer Metal		700	5½	5½	5½	
44⅜	14	Am Met 6ne pf		200	15¼	15¼	15¼	-⅛
38⅜	1⅝	Am N Gas pf		100	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
64⅜	11⅝	Am Pw & Lt		1200	13½	13	13⅛	+⅛
34⅜	8¼	Am P&L 6ne pf		1100	8¼	8	8	-⅛
85⅜	33	AP&L 5ne pf		100	35	35	35	
102⅜	44½	Am P&L 6ne pf		100	51	52	50¾	-⅛
6⅜	1/2	Am Pr & Sr		10700	6⅜	6¼	5¾	-⅛
48⅜	33	2.50 Amer Stores		300	33½	33½	33	-⅛
14⅜	5⅛	Am Suc Ref		100	36¾	36¾	36¾	+⅛
201⅜	112¼	Am Tel & Tel		61000	112¾	117	112¾	+2¼
109⅜	6	Am Tobacco		1700	65¾	67¾	65¾	+2¼
132⅜	80	Am Tob pf		8700	83	69¼	67	+2¾
12⅜	4⅜	Am Tob pf		100	103	103	103	
80⅜	23¼	Am Water Wk		1900	26	27½	26	-1¾
84⅜	23¼	Am W W 6 pf		1900	26	64½	65¾	+1¾
11⅜	2⅜	Am Woolen		100	2¾	3	2¾	
48⅜	15¼	Am Woolen pf		600	15¾	16½	15¾	-⅛
8⅜	2½	Am Z & Lead		100	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	
45⅜	19½	Am Z & L pf		200	21	21	21	-1
48⅜	25¼	Anaconda Cop		30600	10¾	10¼	9¾	-⅜
36⅛	17¼	2.40 Anchor C Corp		100	15	15	15	
19⅜	4	Andes Cop M		100	4¾	4⅝	4⅝	
24⅜	2	Archer Dan Mid		2600	10¾	11¼	10¾	+⅜
27	20	Armour Del pf		200	20	21½	20	-1½
2⅜	⅝	Arm of Ill A		2600	⅝	⅝	⅝	-⅛
4⅜	1/2	Arm of Ill B		12500	½	½	½	-⅛
47⅛	15⅜	Arm of Ill pf		1200	15⅜	15¾	15⅜	-⅛
28⅜	5⅛	Armstr Cork		100	5¾	5¾	5¾	-⅛
29¾	5⅜	Asso Dr Goods		1500	6	6¼	5¾	
20⅜	7¾	Atch T & S F	4.50	4800	81	85	82½	+1
108⅝	79¼	Atch T&S F pf		20	77	77	76½	-1½
120⅜	25	Atl Coast Line		1500	27	28⅜	27	-2⅜
14⅜	4	Atl G&W Ind		400	15⅛	15¾	15¼	+⅛
23⅜	8⅜	Atlantic Ref		3400	8¾	8¾	8¾	+⅛
24⅜	19¼	Atlas Powder		200	18½	18½	18	-1
4⅜	1	Atlas Stores		100	1½	1½	1½	-⅛
295⅜	84¼	Auburn Auto		32600	123¾	133¼	123¾	+26¾
5⅜	1/2	Auto Sales Cor		200	⅝	⅝	⅝	-⅛
5⅜	1/2	Aut S Corn pf		25	1¼	1¼	1¼	-⅛
6⅜	2	Aviation Del		1700	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	

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1931 High	1931 Low	Stock	Div. in $	Sales Complete Book	High	Low	Close	Net Change
27⅜	4⅝	Baldwin Loco		2700	5	5¼	4⅞	-⅛
104⅜	15	Bald Loco pf		90	15¾	17⅜	16¼	+⅜
48⅜	15	Balt & Ohio		14300	15¾	15¾	15¾	-⅛
10⅜	4⅝	Balt & Ohio pf		100	4⅝	4⅝	30¾	-⅛
48⅜	5⅛	Bancor & Ar		600	18¼	18¼	18¼	-⅛
6⅜	1/2	Barnsdall Co		6000	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	
68⅜	62	7 Bavuk Bros pf		10	62	62	62	
48⅜	37	Beatrice Cr		1000	37¾	37¾	37¾	
10⅜	4.81	Bel Nat Rv pf		100	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	-⅛
25⅜	12⅝	Bendix Avia		6400	16¼	17⅜	16¾	-⅞
48⅜	25¼	Bess & Co		1000	21¾	23	21¾	-⅛
107⅜	17¾	Beth Steel		17600	17¾	19¼	17⅜	-1⅛
123⅜	60	Beth Stl 7ne pf		400	60¾	62	60¼	-1⅜
9⅜	6	Blaw Knox		900	6¾	7	6¾	-⅛
43⅜	15⅜	1.50 Bohn Alum		200	18	19¼	18	+⅛
76⅜	30⅜	Borden Co		11700	30¾	37¾	36¾	-⅞
30⅜	9¼	Bore Warner		3200	9¼	9¾	9¼	+⅛
22⅜	7⅛	Briggs Mfg		1200	7⅜	8	7⅜	
14⅜	5	Briggs & Strat		300	8¼	8¼	8¼	+⅛
4⅜	1/2	Brockway M T		500	1/2	1/2	1/2	
69⅜	31¼	4 Brooklyn Man		800	32¾	32¾	32¾	+⅛
12⅜	5	Bklyn Queens		125	7¼	7¼	7¼	+⅛
64⅜	48	6 Bklyn Un Gas		100	48	48	48	-1½
119⅜	72¾	5 Bklyn Un Gas		300	73¼	73¼	73¼	+⅛
4⅜	1	Bruns Balke C		100	1¼	1¼	1¼	
9⅜	1⅜	Brunswick Tec		100	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
4⅜	1⅜	Bucy Erie Co		100	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
8⅜	1/2	Bue El Corp pf		600	6¼	6¼	6¼	
23⅜	3⅜	Bullard Co		100	4	4	4	
24⅜	3⅜	Budd Mfg		100	3¼	3¼	3¼	
31⅜	2⅜	Budd Wheel		1800	3	3	2⅞	-⅛
32⅜	10	Burro A Mach		1400	11¼	11¼	11	-⅛
4⅜	1	Butte Cre & Z		200	1	1	1	
20⅜	3	Butterick		1400	3	3	3	
89⅜	10⅜	Byers (A M) Co		1800	11¼	12¼	11¼	-1⅛

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1931 High	1931 Low	Stock	Div. in $	Sales Complete Book	High	Low	Close	Net Change
53	8	California Pk		2500	8	8½	8	+⅛
6⅜	1	Calahan Z&L		400	1	1	1	
11⅜	3⅛	Cal & Hecla		700	3⅜	3¼	3	-⅛
18⅜	6¼	Camn W&C F		200	6¼	6¼	6¼	+⅛
48⅜	1.20	Can Pcy G Ale		1200	10¼	10¾	10¼	+⅛
45⅜	10¾	Canadian Pac		7700	11½	11½	11¼	-⅜
25⅜	1.60	Cannon M Co		1300	17¾	17	17	-⅛
16⅜	4½	Cap Admin		100	5	5¾	5	-⅛
92⅜	58	4 Carolina C & O		10	56	56	52	-2
48⅜	25¾	Case Thr Ma		28400	39¾	41¾	39¾	+1⅛
116⅜	53	7 Case Thresh pf		10	75	75	75	
52⅜	10¼	2 Catapillar T		12300	10¾	11¾	10¾	+⅛
68⅜	42⅜	6 Cavanagh Bd		150	65	65	65	-1⅜
16⅜	2⅜	Celanese		100	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	+⅛
12⅜	4⅜	Celotex pf		100	7⅜	8	8	
25⅜	11	1.50 Cent Aguirre A		1200	12½	12⅜	12	-⅛
30⅜	9¼	1 Cerro De Pas		4900	11½	12¼	11¾	+⅛
4⅜	1	Certain-T Prod		100	2¼	2¼	2¼	
43⅜	3⅜	Checker Cab		7900	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	-⅛
48⅜	15⅜	3 Chesap Corp		1600	15¾	15¾	15¾	-⅛
46⅜	23¾	2.50 Chesap & O		8500	26	28¾	25¾	-2⅛
7⅜	2¼	Chi Gt West		700	2¾	2¾	2¾	-⅛
27⅜	7⅜	Chi Gt West pf		2200	10¾	10¾	10¾	-⅛
3⅜	1/2	Chi M & St P		3900	1¼	2	1⅜	-⅛
8⅜	1⅜	C M & St P pf		700	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	-⅛
45⅜	5	Chi & Northw		5400	6½	6¼	5¾	-⅛
11⅜	1⅝	Chi & Nor pf		700	16	16	15	-1⅛
8⅜	7	Chi Pneum pf		400	8½	8½	8½	+⅛
98⅜	7⅜	Chi Rk I & Pac		2200	8¾	9¼	8⅞	-⅛
90	10⅜	CRI & P 6ne pf		400	12	12	11	-1⅛
98⅜	15⅜	CRI & P 7ne pf		400	15¾	15¾	15¾	-⅛
12⅜	4⅛	Chickasha C O		100	9½	9½	9½	-⅛
48⅜	6.50	Childs Co		1100	6¾	6¾	6¾	-⅛
25⅜	11¼	Chrysler Mot		5500	13	13¾	13	-⅛
37⅜	25½	3.60 Citv I & Fuel		900	27	27¾	26½	-⅜
90⅜	63½	6.50 Citv Ice & F pf		30	69¼	69¼	69¼	-⅛
4⅜	⅜	Citv Stores		400	⅜	⅜	⅜	
22⅜	7⅜	Clark Equip		100	8½	8½	8½	
18⅜	12⅜	Clett Peab		300	15¾	15¾	15¾	-⅛
170	87½	7.25b Coca-Cola		3100	102¼	105¼	104¾	+1¼
48⅜	45¾	3 Coca-Cola A		1000	46	46	46	-⅛
30⅜	4	2.50 Colgate Palm		900	27	27	26¾	-⅛
1.40⅜	79¼	Colo Palm pf		100	85½	85½	85½	-⅛
4⅜	1/2	Colonial Bea C		2000	1/2	1/2	1/2	
48⅜	16	Colo & South		100	8	8	8	
48⅜	15⅜	4 Columbia Gas		1400	34	35¾	33¾	-⅜
11⅜	1.20	Col Gas & El		18400	12¼	13	11⅞	-1⅛
23⅜	1.0	Commercial C		100	9½	9¾	9¾	+⅛
48⅜	20	Com Credit A		900	20¾	20¾	19¾	-⅜
48⅜	2	Com Cred nf B		30	17	17	17	
92⅜	52⅜	6.50 Com Cred 1 nf		70	56¼	56¼	56¼	
34⅜	15⅜	Com'l Inv Tr		1900	15⅜	16	15⅜	-⅛
21⅜	6⅜	1 Com Solvents		5900	7⅜	8¼	7⅞	+⅛
48⅜	3	.30 Comwith & So		22500	3½	3¾	3¼	-⅛
14⅜	8⅛	1 Consolidn		1400	8¾	8¾	8¼	-⅛

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1931 High	1931 Low	Stock	Div. in $	Sales Complete Book	High	Low	Close	Net Change
10⅜	1⅜	Concreas Cigar		100	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
48⅜	1⅜	Consol Film		500	1¾	1¾	1¾	-⅛
105⅜	37¼	4 Consol Oil		15400	38¾	39¾	38¾	+⅛
107	90	5 Consol Gas pf		1900	89¾	89¾	88¾	-1⅛
42⅜	10	5 Cons Rft C pf		100	10	10	10	
9⅜	1⅜	Cons Text		700	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
1		Container A		1000	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
3⅜	1/2	Container B		1400	1/2	1/2	1/2	
48⅜	1/2	Continent B A		900	1/2	1/2	1/2	
48⅜	1/2	Continent B B		900	1/2	1/2	1/2	
48⅜	1/2	Continent Ill		300	43	43	43	-1⅛
66⅜	30⅜	2.50 Continental C		1500	33⅜	33¾	34¼	+⅛
64⅜	15⅜	4 Cont Can		1600	15¾	15¾	15¾	-⅛
18⅜	2.40	Cont Insur		1400	19¾	19¾	19¾	-⅛
1		Cont Motors		1400	1	1	1	
12⅜	1	Continental O		7700	5¾	5¾	5¾	-⅛
48⅜	1	Cons Shares		71400	1	1	1	
12⅜	3⅜	1.50a Corn Products		2900	39¾	39¾	39¾	-⅛
14⅜	26	2.25a Cream of Wht		600	21	21¾	21	-⅛
18⅜	2⅛	Cotv Inc		900	2¼	2¼	2¼	
8⅜	1.25b	Crosley Radio		200	4¾	4¾	4¾	
48⅜	1⅜	Cr Zellerbach		200	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
65⅜	20⅜	Crucible Steel		400	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	-⅛
106⅜	36¾	2 Crucible St pf		250	40	40	40	+⅛
1		Cuba Co		1200	1	1	1	
1		Cuba Cane Pr		700	1	1	1	
100	25	4 Curtis Publish		830	25	22	22	
48⅜	7⅜	Curtis Pub pf		1400	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	
1		Curtiss Aero		1100	1	1	1	
11⅜	1	Curtiss Wr A		1150	1¼	1¼	1¼	
41	7	Cutler Ham Mf		900	7¼	7¼	7¼	

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1931 High	1931 Low	Stock	Div. in $	Sales Complete Book	High	Low	Close	Net Change
48⅜	30¼	Davison Chem		900	35¾	35¾	35¾	
12⅜	2	70 Debenhain Sec		900	3	3	3	
48⅜	6	Dela & Hud		2700	67¼	67¼	67¼	
48⅜	5⅜	Del Lack & W		1400	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	
45⅜	3½	Den Rio Gr pf		400	5	5	5	
48⅜	10¾	6 Detroit Edison		500	112½	114½	112¾	-1⅛
48⅜	1	Diamond Mat		500	1	1	1	
13⅜	6¾	1 Dome Mines		100	7¼	7¼	7¼	
11⅜	1.20	Dominion Stks		500	14	14	14	
21⅜	1.25b	Douglas Aircr		300	8	8	8	
27⅜	20¾	1.50 Dresser A		100	20¾	20¾	20¾	-⅛
48⅜	42¾	4 Dupont		4600	42¾	43¾	42¾	-⅛
8⅜	2	Dunhill Inter		400	2	2	2	
107⅜	69¼	4 Dupont De N		14500	69¾	71¾	69¾	-⅛
124⅜	94	6 Dun Dr N deb		14500	96¾	98¾	96¾	-⅛

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1931 High	1931 Low	Stock	Div. in $	Sales Complete Book	High	Low	Close	Net Change
13⅜	2⅜	Eastern Ro M		800	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
48⅜	77	5.75a Eastman Kod		3930	76¾	80¾	77¾	-1¾
21⅜	6	50 Easton Axle		900	5¾	5¾	5¾	
48⅜	35⅜	Edmonds S & M		700	35¾	35¾	35¾	
48⅜	20	5 Elec Auto Lit		7500	25¾	25¾	25¾	-⅛
48⅜	1	Electric Boat		800	⅞	⅞	⅞	
48⅜	2⅜	Elec & M Ind		1100	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
48⅜	1	El Pw & Light		6100	10¾	10¾	10¾	-⅛
48⅜	41	2 El Pw & Lt pf		500	50	48½	50	+1
48⅜	23	4 Elec Pw Assn		900	26	26¾	25¾	-⅛
48⅜	1	Emerson Cor		50	3	3	3	
48⅜	3	Endicott John		600	24¾	24¾	24¾	
48⅜	15	1.60 End Johnbo Sv		100	16¼	16¼	16¼	
91⅜	42¼	3.50 Enr P S nf ww		100	42	42	42	
48⅜	18¾	2.50 Equit Office		100	18¾	18¾	18¾	
48⅜	5⅜	Erie		900	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	
48⅜	6¾	4 Erie RR 1st pf		1400	7	7	7	
48⅜	1	Eureka Vac		900	1	1	1	
8⅜	1⅜	Evans Prod		200	1¼	1¼	1¼	

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1931 High	1931 Low	Stock	Div. in $	Sales Complete Book	High	Low	Close	Net Change
6⅜	1	Fashion Park		100	1¼	1¼	1¼	
48⅜	11	23 Fed Dept Strs		1200	12¾	12¾	12¾	-⅛
48⅜	15⅜	1.50 Fed Lt & Trac		100	20¾	20¾	20¾	-⅛
48⅜	4.40	4.40 Fed Motor		1700	43	43	43	
15⅜	1⅜	Fed Screw Wk		400	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
48⅜	3	Fed Stl pf A		600	3¾	3¾	3¾	-⅛
48⅜	2.85	Fidelity Ph Fl		1800	23¼	27¾	27¾	-3¾
21⅜	1⅜	.....		1400	13¾	14¼	13¾	-⅛
66⅜	45¼	Firest T&R pf		1700	53¾	53¾	53¾	-⅛
83	41	2.50 First Nat St		1700	46¾	46¾	46¾	-⅛
		Fisk Rubber		700				
		Fisk Rub 1 pf		100	4	4	4	
		Fisk R 1 pf cv		90	5¾	5¾	5¾	
19⅜	4	Follanshee Br		100	4	4	4	
48⅜	8	Fonda Johns Pa		100	8	8	8	
32⅜	15⅜	.65 Fourth Nat Inv		800	17¼	17¼	17¼	-⅛
38⅜	2¼	Fox Film A		21900	2¾	2¾	2¾	-⅛
48⅜	1⅜	Freeport Tex		2600	15¾	15¾	15¾	-⅛
31⅜	1.50	Food Ma Corn		400	9¾	9¾	9¾	-⅛

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1931 High	1931 Low	Stock	Div. in $	Sales Complete Book	High	Low	Close	Net Change
25⅜	9¾	2 Gen Baking		4500	12	13	12	-⅛
114	95	8 Gen Bak pf		30	98	98	98	-2
48⅜	3	Gen Bronze	

THIMBLE THEATER *Starring* POPEYE

Now Showing—"The Green-Eyed Monster" *Tomorrow—"A Pedestrian Equestrian"*

By Segar

A Special POPEYE Comic Page Appears Every Saturday in the BOSTON AMERICAN A "Knockout" Every Saturday

ALL RIGHT THEN, MISTER OYL, I WILL GO WEST WITH CLIVE AN RUN YER RANCH
THAT'S FINE
DAUGHTER—WHY DON'T YOU MARRY POPEYE AND SETTLE DOWN ON MY RANCH?
BLOW ME DOWN!! THASA GOOD IDEAR! LE'S GO!
AHOY-PARSON! WHAT'S YER CHARGE TO MARRY A MAN AN' A WOMAN?
HEY!
NOT SO FAST! I'VE ONLY KNOWN YOU THREE YEARS
IS THEY SOMEBODY ELSE YA LOVES?
OF COURSE NOT!
IF THEY IS I'LL TEAR 'IM TO MILLINGS OF PIECES AN' FEED 'IM TO THE SEA GULLS!!

KRAZY KAT

The Good Samaritan

YOO HOO!
YOO HOOW!—!!
WHY AINST YOU TENDING AT YOUR BIZNISS?
WHO WANTS TO KNOW?
ME
WHY AINT YOU DILLVID MRS. PELONA MARIHUANA'S CREATION IS THAT A WAY TO TREAT A LADY?
SKAT!

BRINGING UP FATHER

Jiggs Loses His Book

By George McManus

WELL-NOW TO READ THE "LIFE OF NAPOLEON"-THIS IS A ROTTEN BOOK-IT AIN'T GOT NO PICTURES IN IT-BUT I'LL READ IT, ANYWAY
I KNEW IT-ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TO TRY TO DO SOMETHING AN' THE PHONE WILL RING
NO-THIS AIN'T THE MASSE-CAROM POOL PARLOR-I WISH IT WUZ-YOU BIG LAME-BRAINED SAP WHOEVER YOU ARE!
NOW-THE BOOK IS GONE? WHO TOOK THAT BOOK?
12-29

POLLY AND HER PALS

Children Must Play

By Cliff Sterrett

FOR PITY SAKES! WHY DON'T YOU YOUNGSTERS GO PLAY WITH YOUR CHRISTMAS TOYS?
BAH
WAH
YOU OUGHTTA BE ASHAMED OF YERSELVES AFTER SANTY CLAUS BRANG YOU ALL THEM PRETTY PRESENTS!
WAH
BAH
?
STERRETT-12-29

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Two of a Kind

By Darrell McClure

GEE, ZERO—I THINK MR SHULTZ MEAND TO GIVE US A SWELL JOB LIKE THIS—OH TWO HOURS A DAY—12 TILL 2—AN' I GET A QUARTER CASH—AN' A BIG MEAL FREE!!
I'M JUST LUCKY, I GUESS—TO GET SUCH A GOOD JOB! I'LL BET CHA IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS YOU AN' ME WILL BE FATTER THAN ANYTHING!
IT'S NO USE WASTING A WHOLE MEAL ON ME, MR SHULTZ—I SAVED SOME SCRAPS—THEY'LL BE PLENTY—I AIN'T VERY RITZY
DON'T BE SUCH A DUMMOX—HARD WORK YOU DO—AND A NICE MEAL YOU MUST EAT—EVEN WITH PIE AND ICE CREAM YET
AW PLEASE, KIN I HAVE THAT PLATE OF SCRAPS FOR A POOR, OLD LADY?
BY GOLLY, ANNIE, YOU GOTTA HEART BIG JUST LIKE A HOUSE!
DARRELL McCLURE
12-29

COOK-COOS

By TED COOK

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What a fellow needs nowadays is a girl who looks sweet enough not to eat.

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And many a true word, if you ask us, is spoken in false modesty.

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AMERICAN TRAGEDY

(Item Here)

DENVER, Col.—William V. Smith, former football captain and law student at the University of Colorado, is suing his father for $10,000. Young Smith says that's what his college education cost him and his father promised to pay it.

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What-a-Man No. 45678.

This is Sapient O. Geronimo, progressive motion picture exhibitor, who has arranged to have a gong ring every time a situation less than ten years old appears on the screen. The plan has proved very popular for patrons who enjoy audibly barbed chitchat. Mr. Geronimo, by the way, is chairman of the local anti-noise committee.

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Revise—

As a man mixeth so his wife doesn't.

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Adam Scoffaw's Djournal

Nothing, methinks, stirs me so much as the bibber and pule of a beautiful woman to be fetched to a nidderling picture show, so, this eventide, when my dove make a very few and gaosh her teeth and beat her breastie to see Mickey Mouse I did fight fire with fire, and make a threat to beca a trub, and catch an mouse, and hold it be tail and run the partridge upstairs to bed next time she whimper for worldly pleasure.

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Willie poured some Paris green Into father's grenadine. Ma found Pa stretched out and then Cried, "Mercy, dad is stiff again.

ASHES.

Pipp's ashes in an urn Baby dumps them out; Turning on electric fan, Spreads them all about. "'Tis just like it used to be," Ma said with a shrug, Sweeping papa's ashes up From the parlor rug. —Garth Bentley.

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"The college youth uses 'swell' to describe 1917 unrelated situations," says Dr. Rufus von Kleinsmid. Tut! Tut! There aren't any unrelated situations which the college youth considers even bearable.

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"And a bigamist," says the Rt. Rev. Wiley, "is a bozo who gets two suits for the price of one."

Gals who do not care for bo's don't stand to goobsters.

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS

What a pretty dress! But satin does make one look fat, doesn't it?

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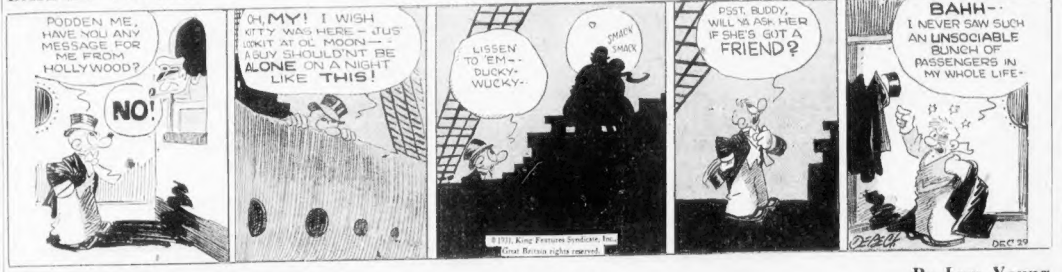
Any questions?

BARNEY GOOGLE

It's Solitaire for Barney

By De Beck


PODDEN ME, HAVE YOU ANY MESSAGE FOR ME FROM HOLLYWOOD?
NO!
OH, MY! I WISH KITTY WAS HERE—JUS' LOOKIT AT OL' MOON—A GUY SHOULDN'T BE ALONE ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS!
LISSEN TO 'EM—DUCKY-WUCKY-
SMACK SMACK
PSST, BUDDY, WILL YA ASK HER IF SHE'S GOT A FRIEND?
BAHH—I NEVER SAW SUCH AN UNSOCIABLE BUNCH OF PASSENGERS IN MY WHOLE LIFE-
DEC 29

TIM TYLER'S FLYING LUCK

Orders Are Orders

By Lym Young

THUMB 'TU' COAST TO 'TU' CASTLE IS CUSAR... 2059
THEY'RE... TURNING IN THE TOWER LOCK SPUD—NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO GET STARTED
IF YOU ARE CHALLENGED AT THE GATES BY A SENTRY HAND HIM THIS NOTE. THE PRINCESS WROTE IT IN A DISGUISED HAND!
OKAY BOY
THIS NOTE SAYS I'M TH' NEW ASSISTANT COOK THEY'RE EXPECTING TO HELP CHARKO, TH' COUNTS HEAD CHEF-
AND IF ANY-ONE ATTEMPTS TO TALK TO YOU, MAKE BELIEVE YOU'VE GOT A FIERCE TOOTH-ACHE AND CAN'T SPEAK
MEAN-WHILE, INSIDE THE WELL-GUARDED CASTLE, COUNT KARLIN RECEIVES NEWS OF THE RECENT EXPEDITION SENT OUT IN SEARCH OF THE RUNAWAY PRINCESS, MARDO OF ROMANCIA
AND SHOULD MY GENERAL BERSHO FAIL TO BRING HER BACK, HE SHALL BE HURLED INTO OUR DARKEST DUNGEON—TO ROT!!
YES, YOUR EXCELLENCY
12-29

BUSINESS NOW TRAINED TO GO AHEAD

Chicago, Dec. 29 (AP)—Better business in general for 1932 was predicted today by 11 leaders in various lines.

Their views, published today in the January issue of Commerce, official publication of the Chicago Association of Commerce, were based on the belief that better management will result from the experiences of the past.

"Organizations and individuals who have grown soft during the easy years are now trained down to lean, hard business fighting," said C. W. Nash, president of the Nash Motor Company. "Mistakes that were made are providing them valuable lessons for the future.

CAN'T CHANGE FACTS

"Experience has decidedly proved that we cannot shape or mould or change the natural economic forces of supply and demand with artificial expedients.

"Like medicine, these things are sometimes hard to take, but the sooner the dose is swallowed the sooner the recovery begins. And that last two years should put our future on a healthier basis for resuming the forward and upward progress of the country's agricultural, industrial and financial condition."

Among the other opinions were the following:

G. A. Curtis, president of the Curtis Companies, Clinton, Ia.: "1932 should be a better year for everybody than 1931."

MORALE BETTER.

Milan V. Ayres, analyst of the National Association of Finance Companies:

"It is evident the general morale is not nearly at so low an ebb as it was in some former depression periods."

Harold S. Smith, president of the Illinois Tool Works:

"I do not look for any material improvement in business during the early months of 1932, but think operations will be more satisfactory than the current year."

F. A. Sieberling, president Sieberling Rubber Company, Akron:

"I have recently completed a tour of the country and have found more signs of business improvement than at any other time in the last two years.

"Sentiment in the West is good and in the East is improving."

Latin School Alumni to Meet at Reunion

The Boston Latin School Association of the Class of 1928 will hold its fourth annual reunion at Phillips Brooks House, Harvard College, this evening, at 7:45 p. m. Joseph Sawyer, president, and A. Paul Levack, secretary, invite all members of the Class of 1928, home for the vacation from various colleges, to attend.

POLITICS

Notes and Gossip About People You Know

WON'T RUN AGAIN

Former Senator Clarence P. Kidder, of Cambridge, who was defeated a year ago by Joseph W. Monahan, of Belmont, will not be a candidate again for the legislature. Kidder has his eye out for another political billet but isn't ready yet to announce it.

EXPECTS SUPPORT

Senator Newland H. Holmes, of Weymouth, thinks that his compulsory automobile title bill designed to protect owners from having their cars stolen, will get a favorable reception from the legislature.

KEEPS MEMORY

Former Registrar of Motor Vehicles George A. Parker called upon his successor, Morgan T. Ryan, looked at his picture which Ryan has put up in his office, and received registration plates 101,000 for his car. Parker served in the 101st of the Yankee Division and wanted the number for sentimental reasons.

Gen. Edward L. Logan, former commander of the 26th Division, has number plates 26,101 and 26,000 for the same reason.

ELEVEN APPOINTED

Eleven persons were today appointed by Governor Ely to the Long Island Hospital by Mayor Curley. Helena G. Rogers of 11 Eastman st., Dorchester; Julia M. Putauskas of 134 Gold st., South Boston, and Eleanor J. Bennett and Helen Savage, both of 61 Queensbury st., Back Bay, were appointed head nurses there; Margaret Sullivan of 19 Ballou st. West End, and Sarah Munroe of 32 St. Francis st., Roxbury, were appointed waitresses; Agatha O'Malley of 144 King st., Dorchester, was appointed fireman. Thomas J. Killeen of 126 Chelsea st., Charlestown, becomes cook there, and three men, Thomas J. Cunningham of 94 Wall st., and John T. Lennon of 119 Hillside st., both of Roxbury, and Timothy A. Barrett of 685½ East 7th st., South Boston, were appointed attendants.

ARRANGES DANCE

Frank Kerrigan of the City Hall annex elevator service is arranging for a New Year's Eve costume party and dance of James C. Shea Post, American Legion, in the post headquarters in Hyde Park, ave. Roslindale. He is commander of the organization.

LEVINS SINGS

John Levins of the street laying out department gave a recital last night at People's Palace, Washington st., South End, at a musicale sponsored by Salvation Army officials.

Glynn Will Address Young Jewish Group

Theodore A. Glynn, former fire commissioner of Boston, will speak this evening at 7:45 p. m. at a meeting of the Junior Council of the Dorchester Hebrew Helping Hand Association tomorrow evening at 8:30 p. m. at the Hesped quarters, Chapman st., Dorchester.

HORSE RACES TO AID NEWSIES

Mayor Curley purchased the first box placed on sale for the horse races which will be held for the benefit of the Burroughs Newsboys Foundation at the Arena from March 26 to April 2.

The newsboys explained to the mayor that in addition to running races, the attraction will include high jumping, steeplechases, stunt riding, polo games, and other features closely borne in racing, as well as pony races for children.

The delegation of newsboys who called on the mayor yesterday included William Fallon, Peter J. Simon, Walter Mykytow, Milton Mykytow, Milton Slate, Harry Yanklewitz and John De Lucca.

Prosperity Near, Hobo Monarch Says

Detroit, Dec. 29 (US)—Economic prosperity is just around the corner, for this you have the word of Joseph Leon Beal Morris Cohen Segal Lazarus Levine Bernstein, hobo king. Not only are bandouts more plentiful, he said, but there is more food on each plate.

Legion Plans Ball in Hyde Park Hall

The annual costume ball given by the James C. Shea Post 190, American Legion and Auxiliary, will be held New Year's Eve at post headquarters, 489 Hyde Park ave. Three money prizes will be given away for the most beautiful costume, the funniest and the most original.

BIG STILL PIPED UNDER RIVER

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 29 (INS)—Five tanks in Wallington, N. J., with a capacity of 50,000 gallons connected by pipes laid under the Passaic river with a huge illegal distillery raided here were to be examined by prohibition agents today.

Equipment worth $500,000, agents said, was confiscated when New York and Newark raiders descended on the old Reid-Barry plant here. Officials said 50,000 gallons of high-proof alcohol was found in the premises, which are four blocks from police headquarters.

United Fruit Loses Honduras Rail Line

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 29 (AP)—The government today cancelled by decree the concession to the United Fruit Company to build a railway into the banana region from Progreso southward along the Comasagua River.

The decree followed a public demonstration in protest against what speakers termed the fruit company's violation of government regulations in the Tela Railroad, attempting to construct the road.

Carbon Monoxide Fatal

Fall River, Dec. 29—Stephen H. Durfee, brother-in-law of James A. Griffith, assessor here, was found dead in a garage in Rehoboth at a victim of accidental carbon monoxide poisoning.

Birth—Marriage—Death Notices

In this column $1.00 for the first four lines or less. 15c each additional line. Notices may be mailed to the Classified Dept., or telephoned to Liberty 4000.

Deaths

BARRETT—At Newton Highlands, Mass., Dec. 27, 1931, Sarah C. Barrett, widow of Charles A. Barrett. Funeral services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Newton Highlands, Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

BURNS—In Roxbury, Dec. 27, Bridie M. (nee Dunn), wife of Patrick E. Burns, formerly of Ireland. Funeral from her home, 22 Francis Rd., former Lincoln Rd., Wednesday morning, Dec. 30, at 8:30, thence to Solemn mass in St. Mary's of the Assumption Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Member of Ave Maria Council, C. of C. 2.

CLARK—December 29, at Washington, D. C., Mary Wendell Upham, wife of Augustus Clark.

COSTELLO—In Medford Hillside, Dec. 28, Joseph W., beloved son of James W. and the late Mary (Sullivan) Costello of nearly of East Boston. Funeral from his late home, 11 Bowdoin st., Medford Hillside, at 8:15. Requiem high mass at St. Raphael's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are requested to attend.

COVELLE—At Jamaica Plain, Dec. 28, Thomas Aloysius, son of Aloysius and Annie Covelle (nee Fitzgerald). Funeral from his late residence, 3 Bowdoin st., Roxbury, Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 8:45. High mass of requiem at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

DAVIS—In Arlington, Dec. 28, Mary Montague Davis, wife of Malcolm Brooks Davis, formerly of Boston. Funeral from Chapel, Thursday, Dec. 31, at 2.30 p. m.

DOHERTY—Dec. 28, in Cambridge, Mary (Collins), beloved wife of Maurice Doherty and the late Frank E. Doherty. Funeral from her late residence, 15 Tremont st., Thursday, Dec. 31, at 8 a. m., solemn high mass of requiem at St. Peter's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

DOCKRAY—In Canton, Dec. 24, Michael Dockray, aged 78 years. Funeral from his late home, Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 9:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. John's Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

FITZGERALD—In Forestdale, the 26th inst., Elizabeth Fitzgerald (nee McLaughlin), widow of George F. Fitzgerald. Funeral from 41 Quincy st., Dorchester, Wednesday, at 8:30, followed by a solemn requiem mass at St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and Holy Cross Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

FRASER—In Roxbury, suddenly, Dec. 27, C. Henry Fraser, 47 years, beloved husband of Angela (Gothe) Fraser. Funeral services at the residence, 81 Dix st., Roxbury, Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

HAYDEN—At her late residence, 31 Davis Ave., Brookline, Dec. 27, Josephine M. Hayden, beloved wife of Joseph Hayden and Catherine (nee Croker). Funeral notice later.

HOWE—In this city, Dec. 27, Dr. Octavius Thomas Howe, beloved husband of Lena P. Howe, in his 81st year. Service private at his late residence on 124 Beacon st. Friday, Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 12:30 p. m. Kindly omit flowers.

LARNED—Suddenly, in Newtonville, Dec. 27, Ada Bigelow, wife of Dr. Joseph Larned of Newtonville. Services at the Chapel, Newton Cemetery, Church st., Newton, Wed., Dec. 30, at 2.30 p. m.

LEARY—In Jamaica Plain, Dec. 27, John J., husband of the late Catherine G. (Brennan) Leary. Funeral from his residence, 85 Forest Hill st., Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 8:15 a. m., solemn requiem high mass at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

MCDERMOTT—In Roxbury, the 27th inst., Annie M. (nee Walsh), widow of John McDermott. Formerly of 181 Dudley st. Funeral from her residence, 55 Bartlett st., Roxbury, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 30, at 8:30, followed by a solemn mass of requiem at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

MCDERMOTT—In Hyde Park, Dec. 27, Thomas F. McDermott, husband of Margaret McDermott (nee Dunning). Funeral from his late residence, 9 Chelsea st., Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 8 a. m., high mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

MESSENGER—In Somerville, Dec. 27, George A. husband of Lois Messenger. Services at W. T. Gill's Funeral Home, 168 Pearl st., Somerville, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

PAULSEN—Suddenly, in New York, Dec. 24, Ellen, widow of Adolph Bauly Paulsen, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Herman L. Dodge, 14 Elm st., Wollaston. Funeral services Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

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SENDIAN—At Melrose, Dec. 27, Sarah Ashton Cattle Sendian, in her 69th year. Services will be held from 31 South Main st., Melrose, Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m.

ROLLINS—In Winchester, December 28, 1931, Ellen Frances Rollins, of 3 Bacon Court, Cambridge, in her 69th year. Funeral services Wednesday, December 30, at 1:30 p. m. at the Commonwealth Ave. Boston, Mass. Interment at 3 p. m. at Mount Auburn Cemetery.

SHANAHAN—By accident, in Washington, D. C., Dec. 27, Mary Shanahan, of Boston. Mass. beloved husband of Ellen (Dunn) Shanahan, and father of Mary E. Shanahan, Mrs. Lincoln St., Milton. Notice of arrangements later.

SHAPLEIGH—In Belmont, Dec. 29, Clara E. (nee Hall), wife of Alfred Shapleigh. Funeral services Dec. 31 at 1:30 p. m. at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Arthur H. Elliot, Maine. Relatives and friends invited.

SMITH—In West Roxbury, Dec. 27, suddenly, Charles Sumner Leonard Smith, husband of Jane (Magee) Smith. Funeral from his late residence, 1 Lagrange st., West Roxbury, Dec. 30, at 9:15 a. m., thence to Solemn requiem high mass at St. Theresa's Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends must kindly accept this notice.

STEWART—In Somerville, Dec. 28, suddenly, Mary (Sullivan), wife of Charles A. Stewart. Funeral from her late residence, 6 Cambridge, Mass., formerly of Newburyport, Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Assumption Church, Cambridge, Mass., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

WHITNEY—In Stoneham, Dec. 27, Sara Jane (Wyman), widow of Charles Whitney. Funeral from her late home, Woodland Rd., Stoneham, Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 4 p. m. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's Church, Stoneham, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

WINCHESTER—In Jamaica Plain, Dec. 28, Mary Ann (Cassidy), widow of Frederick A. Winchester of 1015 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, and mother of Frederick A. Winchester of 1015 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, and Centre Street, Jamaica Plain. Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

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4. Andrew Holdon, 35 Walnut St., Brookline, Mass.
5. Mrs. W. E. Burke, 27 Bradeen St., Readville, Mass.
6. Mary Holloran, 31 Eliot St., Dorchester, Mass.
7. Paul Manning, 12 Middlesex St., Lowell, Mass.
8. Helen E. Leary, 21 Francis St., Malden, Mass.
9. Mrs. John A. Richels, 16 Edward St., Malden, Mass.
10. Harold O'Malia, 231 Main St., Stoneham, Mass.

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LARGEST NEW ENGLAND EVENING CIRCULATION

Put on the whole armour of God Ephesians, VI, 11.

The text today is suggested by the Rev. A. J. Nordlund, pastor of the Belmont St. Baptist Church, Watertown. The next text will be suggested by the Rev. H. E. Lenoy, Baptist minister, Lynn.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1931

Our Modern Mothers

Mrs. Frederick L. Ames, of one of Boston's most prominent families, took off in a fast plane for the women's air races at Miami. She brought her two-year-old daughter, Sally, along in the plane with her.

The conservative old slogan, "Woman's place is in the home," has taken quite a slap in the face since the war. Women operate planes, motor trucks and heavy machinery. They hold high posts in government, manage apartment hotels; in fact, they engage in almost every line of business, either as employes or owners.

Mrs. Ames, for example, is an officer of the Betsy Ross Corps, a group of women fliers, organized to serve their country "in time of emergency," which means, in time of war.

Meantime, divorces increase while child-bearing recedes. Some say this is because the women are being attracted away from the home to the sphere of industrial and commercial activity. Yet there are fewer deaths among children than ever before. Longevity has increased. You can't take away from the flapper mother the glory of the fact that she knows how to rear children and to develop their health and strength.

A Problem for Prodigies

President Lowell proposes that Harvard shall endow a group of super-intellectuals, to be selected from among the classmen of outstanding brilliance.

Without financial or material worries to annoy or harass them, they would be developed into leaders, to promote the arts and science for benefit of mankind.

The good Dr. Lowell is a man of excellent motives. The fault of this system, if there is any, will be not with him. It will be with the prodigies.

You can never tell when these young colts will break away from their leash and go a-gallopin' toward the fen of idleness rather than to the plateau of higher learning. Young Sidis, of whom we expected so much, is collecting railway transfers for diversion. Young Abraham Lincoln, of whom we expected so little, became one of the great statesmen of all times.

But we're for the good Dr. Lowell's plan, nevertheless. Possibly it will develop some leaders who can show the richest nation in the history of the world how to break "the depression."

Trees, Cherry and Cocoanut

A Boston teacher asked her class to name the most valuable tree in the world.

The best answer was made by an urchin who bided his time and, when he got a chance, said, "The cocoanut tree. Because this tree provides food, drink, shelter and profit for millions."

We always thought it was the cherry tree. Which does all these things, and, in addition, teaches our young the value of truth and honesty, as associated with General George Washington, the Father of Our Country.

Maybe, however, we're getting a bit old-fashioned. Splendid American history and legends may not be as popular among Americans as they used to be.

Death on the Curves

Slow up, or come to a complete stop if necessary, at dangerous curves and street intersections, we are advised by Morgan T. Ryan, State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Speed madness is the cause of most of our accidents, he says.

The moment lost in bringing one's auto under safe and complete control at one of these hazards is amply repaid by the life that may be spared from the slaughter.

Whatever became of those fine warnings we used to see on the highways: "YOU MAY SAVE A MINUTE, BUT YOU MAY LOSE A LIFE!"

By Edgar A. Guest

Just Folks

Careless

I could not be a fashion plate,
However hard I'd try.
It always seems to be my fate
To wear a roving tie.
And though my tailor does his best
To keep me slick and trim,
The doghair clinging to my vest,
Cannot be charged to him.

Some upon disaster's brink
Remember their attire,
And always seem to stop to think
Before they're splashed with mire,
But I, although I know it's wrong,
So heedlessly to rush,
Forget my clothes and plod along
Right through the pool of slush.

And some men fold their coats with care,
The women folks to please,
Some keep their trousers in repair,
Apparently with ease,
But mine grow wrinkled in a day,
And soon their lustre lose,
By gathering the powdered clay
From little Janet's shoes.

Well, let mine be the wrinkled coat
Which marks the careless chap,
I'll take the greater happiness
Of Janet in my lap.
I'd rather all the world should see
My raiment's shabby state,
And keep her love, than live to be
Some tailor's fashion plate.

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Good Fortune's Sun Surely Will Shine

Clearing the Shelves for New Goods

IT WOULD bring cheer to our business community to realize that there is not a book on economics which does not devote much space and numerous chapters to the history of industrial crises and financial panics.

Such disorders have occurred at regular intervals for centuries. The historians and the economists have worked out the law of their recurrence. They call it the Law of Periodicity.

Business depressions, such as we are passing through, have occurred with striking regularity at twenty-year intervals, with milder depressions midway in such periods. This has led some economists to contend that the period of recurrence is ten years instead of twenty years. It is the latter interval, however, which seems approximately to measure the recurrence of acute disturbance in business.

All authorities are agreed that these crises result from maladjustments of production, distribution and consumption. The expansion and contraction of credit, due to such maladjustments, has been thoroughly analyzed and is clearly understood.

ONE THING IS CERTAIN WITH RELATION TO ALL PANICS. WE EMERGE FROM THEM AS CERTAINLY AS WE SEEM DESTINED TO BE INVOLVED IN THEM.

We should bear in mind the hopeful patience with which Abraham Lincoln met failure and ill fortune. At a dark time in the Civil War when the longed-for victories of the Union armies refused to come, and the succession of defeats for the North seemed unending, Lincoln sustained himself against each reverse with the reflection—"This, too, will pass."

And so with this depression. It may be in the process of lifting just when our discouragement is deepest.

IT WILL PASS—OF THAT, THERE IS NOT A SHADOW OF DOUBT UNDER THE SUN.

McIntyre

New York Day by Day

Heart Throb in Mail

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—In the run of a columnist's mail there are often heart throbs leaping out like trout to the incautious fly. No letter I have ever received touched me more than this one from a city in Ohio, reprinted herewith:

"My dear Mr. McIntyre: Since I have been curious enough to wonder about other places, other than my home town (not so long, either, as I am but 20) I've seen New York and a little bit of Europe, Mexico and other faraway countries through your daily column.

"I am going to try to tell you in a humble way and with great appreciation how much it has meant to me. I am a working girl, waiting on others. Despairing some days, exuberantly happy others. I am the sort who washes silk hose and hangs them over the chair each night to dry.

"I know nothing of the gaiety of night life, the hubbub of fine motor cars and the lighted splash that floods from theaters and movies. My world is a gray little bedroom with Holy cards hanging about the wall—held by adhesive tape—and decorations such as that.

"Yet I have been extraordinarily content. In a few days I leave for the Novitiate and I'm truly thankful. It is easier now when I must go. I used to have my dreams about New York.

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"They were the Cinderella dreams of every girl's youth. I suppose—filmy dreams of grand ballrooms, brilliant assemblages at the opera, cafes lit by tittering chandeliers, bewigged footmen and perhaps somewhere a Prince Charming.

"So when I'm turning pages of my spiritual meditation, I shall sometimes think of the New Yorker who writes his column and often believes of little consequence. And also think of the joy you brought to me through those hurried lines. I shall say good-bye heartily. God love you and bless you.

"Signed: Mary."

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Tompkins Square is one of the model tenement areas a great city builds for those deserving life's gifts but not receiving them. In one tenement occupants are all elderly married couples who have incomes of not more than $50 a month. Yet out of that tenement in the recent drive for unemployment funds came a box containing $28.50, a sacrifice that caused many to go without meals at various times.

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Peggy Joyce blossoms as a platinum blonde, teaturing a long bob. Time rests lightly on the slim and silvery Peggy. At 40, or thereabouts, she remains lovely, piquant, a creature who glows at first glance and then somehow takes on the glacial dignity of black lace. In the dizzy whirl of reputed pursuits and surrenders, she has had intelligence to appear only in exclusive places. In several ways Miss Joyce is the most remarkable woman of her time. She lives at the Waldorf.

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Numerologists claim the success of Peter Arno as an artist—they are mum on his ability as a theatrical titan—is based on the science of numbers. Arno's real name is Curtis Arnoux Peters. This science is a bit thick to this observer. It is oft repeated that Neysa McMein, born Nora Moran or something like that, would have been just another commercial artist save for the scientific selection of her pseudonym. My admiration for Miss McMein, however, is so great I believe she would have been just as great named Maggie O'Toole or Sophie Gogglewitz.

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Indeed, if I cared to be a baddie, I could offer as Exhibit A a fairly successful interior decorator who all in a hurry went arty and changed his name to a scientifically selected one—suggesting roses and violets holding high revel with gay anemone. He has not had an order since. But, of course, it may be the slump. Or maybe as a decorator he is not so hot-cha-cha.

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In formative days, there were two names I thought up right out of my own head for myself. If I went on the stage it was Maclyn McIntyre. If into journalism—or have you noticed it?—it would be Sylvester Dupeyster. But when, after my schooling, I wound up night clerking in a jerk-water hotel, I decided to postpone such fanciness and somehow never took it up again.

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Listen, World!

By Elsie Robinson

Where Hubby Starts In

THEY HAD a big row in the Los Angeles courts recently.

Young husband suing his wife's wealthy parents for alienation of t Dear Girl's affections. *

Wealthy Parents replying by telling what a Contemptible Piker he turned out to be.

Actually took their Beautiful Child from their palatial mansion and forced her to live in a cheap apartment where she had to do her own work! Can you imagine it! So naturally they took the Poor Abused Darling home.

Pictures of Poor Abused Darling—with a perfectly lovely marcel and a trick fur coat—sitting pensively beside Militant Mama—meditating on her wrongs.

Now does—or doesn't—an exhibition like that make you want to climb to the top of the highest building and screech—"OH, BALONEY!"—?

What's the big idea of this sort of thing happening in America where we are supposed to have equal suffrage?

DOES OR DOES NOT EQUAL SUFFRAGE IMPLY EQUAL SUFFERING?

And if it does, why should young husbands be expected to take all the hard breaks and young wives expect to be kept in glass cases . . . or snatched home by irate parents if they aren't?

How come this notion that the Missis must be treated in "the style to which she is accustomed"?

Why must a husband carry on where papa leaves off?

Why can't the Beautiful Bride do a little carrying on for herself? Must she have a cook just because mama had one . . . and beach villas and trips to Europe just because that sort of thing runs in the family.

The old folks started from this scratch. This newly acquired husband of hers is also starting from the scratch. Why shouldn't Honey Blossom heave herself out of the taffeta ruffles and do a little scratching herself?

Time was when it was considered romantic for the banker's daughter to marry the grocer's son. And the funny papers were full of jokes about the young wife's efforts to make biscuits "like mother used to make." Now it's nix on the biscuits and if your hero can't provide star sapphires "like mother used to wear" he finds himself divorced on grounds of mental cruelty.

Not that there aren't, still, millions of grand little girls who are willing to take love "for better or worse" and face the breaks as they come. But the feeling is certainly growing, amongst our Bracket Inromes, that it practically amounts to assault 'n' battery to ask the new Missis to wash her own dishes.

And the only thing that makes me sicker than a wife like that is the type of husband who lets her get by with it.

Why should any hard working, serious young man wish a pain like that on the back of his neck—now I ask you? But they do. And then cry about it forever after.

Yet Lincoln died to free the slaves!

It can't be done, Abe.

You can give the average young male all the freedom and privileges on earth—including telephone numbers galore—and yet he'll go right out and mortgage his whole future to win some female knickknack that'll keep him in the chain gang for the rest of his life. Well, Ripley could certainly keep his column going for years 'n' years, just by drawing husbands.

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What Do You Know?

Match correctly:

1. Count Luck-ner. Great journalist.
2. Joseph Pu-litzer. Author of "Jeremy."
3. Carl Akeley. Explorer of Guiana.
4. William Beebe. The Sea Devil.
5. Hugh Walpole. Observer of life in Africa.

Fill each black:

6. Covent Garden is the home of opera in ——.
7. Manitoba is part of the Dominion of ——.

Answers to today's test:

1. The Sea Devil. 2. Great journalist. 3. Observer of life in Africa. 4. Explorer of Guiana. 5. Author of "Jeremy." 6. London. 7. Canada.

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Two Mrs. de Rothschilds

The Modern Is Pleasing, the Ancient Impressive

MRS. ANTHONY DE ROTHSCHILD IN MODERN DRESS

Old and wise is the Rothschild family, for long years dominating socially and financially various European capitals, including London and Paris. Not to be invited to Baron de Rothschild's in Paris is not to be anybody.

Let those who believe that there is "no opportunity in this depression" remember that the gigantic Rothschild fortune, for many years greatest in the world, before John D. Rockefeller, George F. Baker, Andrew Mellon and Henry Ford arose, was based ON A DEPRESSION.

When the Battle of Waterloo and Napoleon were ended you might have seen Rothschild, looking as pessimistic and sad as he could make himself look, selling things short, especially British Government securities, on the London Stock Exchange.

He knew what others did not know, for he had galloped all the way to London, with frequent changes of horses, bringing exclusive information THAT THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO HAD BEEN WON BY WELLINGTON (helped by Blucher, the German).

And as he sold things short, cutting prices down, his agents were buying, for his account, fifty times as much as he sold.

At that time the whole of Europe was depressed, poverty stricken, and England, especially, that had been sending money

THE SAME MRS. ANTHONY DE ROTHSCHILD IN ANCIENT EGYPTIAN COSTUME AND SETTING.

instead of men to the Continent, was RIDDEN WITH DEBT that many thought could never be paid.

Wise old Rothschild thought otherwise, and, when Waterloo was won, he BOUGHT, and you know the rest.

But, returning to this charming lady, the young wife of Mr. Anthony de Rothschild, partner in the famous firm of N. M. Rothschild & Son, women that read this newspaper will find something more interesting in her than mere money—namely, an answer to the question, "How can I look my best?" instead of the tiresome old question, "How can I get rich?"

We leave to our women readers an answer to the question, "Which of these costumes do you prefer? Which makes the wearer, in this case the same woman, more pleasing?"